

TANKS DRIVE ON COLOGNE

U. S. Forces Reported Within 12 Miles Of City On Rhine

Russian Forces Storm Northward Toward Baltic

Threatening To Sew Up Nazi's Danzig Garrison In Coastal Pocket

FIERCE FIGHTING IN OTHER SECTORS

MOSCOW, Feb. 26.—(INS)—A new Soviet offensive threatening to sew up German forces in Pomerania and the Polish Corridor in a Baltic coastal pocket smashed to within 20 miles of the vital junction town of Neustettin today after toppling the Pomeranian stronghold of Preussisch-Friedland.

By NATALIA RENE (U. S. Staff Correspondent)

MOSCOW, Feb. 26.—Russian forces stormed northward toward the Baltic today after toppling the Pomeranian stronghold of Preussisch-Friedland in a new offensive threatening to sew up the Nazi's Danzig garrison in a coastal pocket.

Fall of a three-point defense triangle west of Chojnice and just south of the Danzig-Berlin railway announced by the Soviet high command suggested that for the first time Marshal Konstantin K. Rokossovsky's 2nd White Russian Army has crossed the Polish border into Germany.

Slamming Ahead
Slamming ahead in a six-mile drive that cost the Germans 3,000 dead and 200 captured, the Red tank-protected infantry stormed across the Dobrzynka river to seize Preussisch-Friedland and the railway center of Bischofswalde. Berlin said the offensive began Saturday morning.

Col. Ernest von Hammer, German DNB agency correspondent, said that attack by "five infantry divisions and several tank brigades" was aimed toward a "decisive success" in this area.

Meanwhile, as Berlin reported fierce fighting raging for Neisse river crossings southwest of Berlin, with Marshal Ivan S. Konev's First Army (Continued on Page Two)

PA NEWC Observes

Spring seems to have arrived in Neshannock township. Pa. Newc hears that one resident saw a flock of bluebirds Saturday, another dug fishing worms from the ground, and at another place a huge willow tree appears to be in bud.

Local streams dropped considerably over the week end. They had not neared flood stage but were much higher than normal.

Pa. Newc is informed that signs of spring are also seen out in Mt. Jackson. The informant tells him that boys of the village were playing marbles on the main street on Sunday afternoon.

Repairing of streets following the breakup of winter is going to be a large task in this city this year. Large holes have been worn in many of the resurfaced streets, including Jefferson, Moravia, Atlantic avenue and others. Resurfacing on Highland avenue and other thoroughfares has also been badly damaged by chains which were needed on autos for eight or more weeks this winter.

From a Wampum woman, Pa. Newc received the following: "I like to read your column. It's quite interesting, and here's an item I thought might be of interest. In spite of the shortage of chewing (Continued on Page Two)

Daily Weather Report

United States weather statistics for the 24-hour period ending at 9 a. m. today follow:

Maximum temperature, 50.
Minimum temperature, 41.
Precipitation, 18 inches.
River stage, 11 feet.

Statistics for the 24-hour period ending at 9 o'clock Sunday morning, are as follows:
Maximum temperature, 49.
Minimum temperature, 25.
No precipitation.

Midnight Curfew And Armed Services

By MAJOR PAUL C. RABORG (Written Exclusively for U. S.)

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—The new closing hour of the night spots—12:00 midnight—must be considered in its relation to the members of our armed services.

Men who have gone through weeks, months and years of combat and who throughout that entire time have faced death, death from under the seas, out of the skies and the surface of the land or sea, should not be told by civilians who had never faced death how they will get their relaxation, amusement and the all-important forgetfulness of war.

The same condition applies to the

members of our armed services who are about to face death for us—they too are entitled to their relaxation, amusement and all-important forgetfulness of war as they desire it. No person who has never faced death in war has a right to decree what they will do.

Much Deeper
The subject is even much deeper. Many people who are devoting themselves and their lives to the war-effort, have highly overstrained nerves and they too are entitled to their relaxation as they desire it. Men who constantly face death have many vivid and gruesome memories. They are so gruesome (Continued on Page Seven)

Study Reports Of Damage In Tokyo Raids

Superforts And Carriers Both Take Part In Bombing Of Jap Homeland

By JOSEPH A. BORS (U. S. Staff Correspondent)

TWENTY-FIRST BOMBER COMMAND HEADQUARTERS, Guam, Feb. 26.—Assessment of damage and destruction left in the wake of a force of more than 200 Superfortress bombers which smashed Tokyo today awaited study or reconnaissance photos and complete reports from airmen returned to their Marianas Island bases.

In the ninth blow at the heart of the Japanese homeland from Marianas bases since the first B-29 assault was launched last Thanksgiving day, the mighty American warbirds swept over Tokyo's teeming war-production centers in coordination with strikes by swarms of carrier planes from Vice Adm. Marc A. Mitscher's naval task force yesterday.

A brief announcement of the carrier strikes was made early Sunday by Adm. Chester W. Nimitz, naming military, naval and air installations as targets. Just a week ago an estimated 1,200 carrier planes banged away at the Tokyo area in two days of raids and accounted (Continued on Page Two)

FRENCH FLEET BEING REBUILT

U. S. Navy Has Spent Over \$200,000,000 On Project So Far Is O. W. I. Disclosure

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—(INS)—The OWI disclosed today the United States Navy has spent more than 200 million dollars to rebuild the French fleet since the 1942 Allied landings in North Africa.

OWI said the United States has also transferred four squadrons of planes to French naval aviation, given the French navy more than six million dollars worth of clothing, and during 1945 will train approximately 300 French naval flyers in this country.

OWI said the United States in addition, is continuing to supply all material to operate the French navy, with some assistance from the British. American Navy yards have repaired, refitted and modernized more than a score of French naval vessels, including the battleship Richelieu, the cruisers Montcalm and Georges Leygues, and the destroyers Fantas Que and Terrible.

The U. S. Navy has also transferred 155 naval and auxiliary craft to the French navy. Up to January 1, 1945, the French fleet had received through lend-lease and defense aid \$190,233,681.28 in materials and work from the United States. This figure, however, does not include the total cost of training French naval flyers.

Report Formosa Area Is Bombed

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—(INS)—The Tokyo radio, heard by the FCC, said today that 200 planes "from a Philippines base" raided the "Karanko area" on the eastern coast of Formosa.

The broadcast gave no details.

DEATH RECORD

Monday, February 26, 1945

Miss Crothina Jenkins, 33, rear 20 Center street.
John Wesley Fox, 72, 1309 Delaware avenue.

Marines Batter Way To Second Iwo Airdrome

Capture Of Second Key Airfield On Island Appears To Be Imminent

RESISTANCE OF JAPS FANATICAL

By JOSEPH A. BORS (U. S. Staff Correspondent)

ADVANCED PACIFIC FLEET HEADQUARTERS, Guam, Feb. 26.—In a new attack supported by massed naval guns and death-dealing U. S. warplanes, determined marines of the Fifth Amphibious force battered their way northward today, rendering imminent capture of Iwo Jima's second key airdrome. Fleet Adm. Chester W. Nimitz in a special communique, announced the new attack, adding that the history-making U. S. Leathernecks had gained control of at least one of Iwo Jima's airstrips and secured some two-thirds of another one of the strategic island 750 miles south of Tokyo.

Violent Fighting
In violent fighting against Japs who were resisting even from amid the fields of American dead, the Yanks of Lieut. Gen. Holland M. Smith's command also took control of most of the north-south runway. Even while the U. S. ground troops were rooting the enemy from Iwo Jima's airstrips, the giant B-29's were again raiding Nippon. Bessies were again as many as 200 or more of the huge American bombers smashed at Tokyo with reports indicating that Hirohito's property had been hit.

Announcement of the new attack against Iwo Jima came in Nimitz's communique which declared that the Yanks were engaged in "heavy" fighting "throughout the day." Japanese forces, who have resisted with fanatical tenacity from pill (Continued on Page Two)

Curfew Move 'Morale-Builder' Officials Admit

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—(INS)—Government officials today admitted that the midnight curfew on amusement places, which becomes effective tonight, is a morale-building device for the homefront and military services as well as a war conservation measure.

The War Manpower Commission which was designated by War Mobilizer James F. Byrnes to promulgate his "request," made the veiled admission as its area directors returned home from a three-day Washington meeting with full instructions for administering the order.

In a question and answer clarification of curfew policy, WMC asked, "What is its purpose?" and replied: "Mainly to supplement by homefront action the efforts of the fighting forces of our own and Allied nations to bring to a speedy and victorious conclusion the war in which we are engaged, with everything we are or ever can be, at stake."

"Also to conserve and use to best advantage the sinews of war—fuel, manpower and transportation."

To Quiet Criticism
Although Byrnes' order issued last Monday cited coal, labor and transportation shortages, army officials were believed to have engineered the measure as a major restriction on homefront amusement to quiet any fox-hole and front-line criticisms. Enforcement of the measure—the most sweeping limitation on civilian (Continued on Page Two)

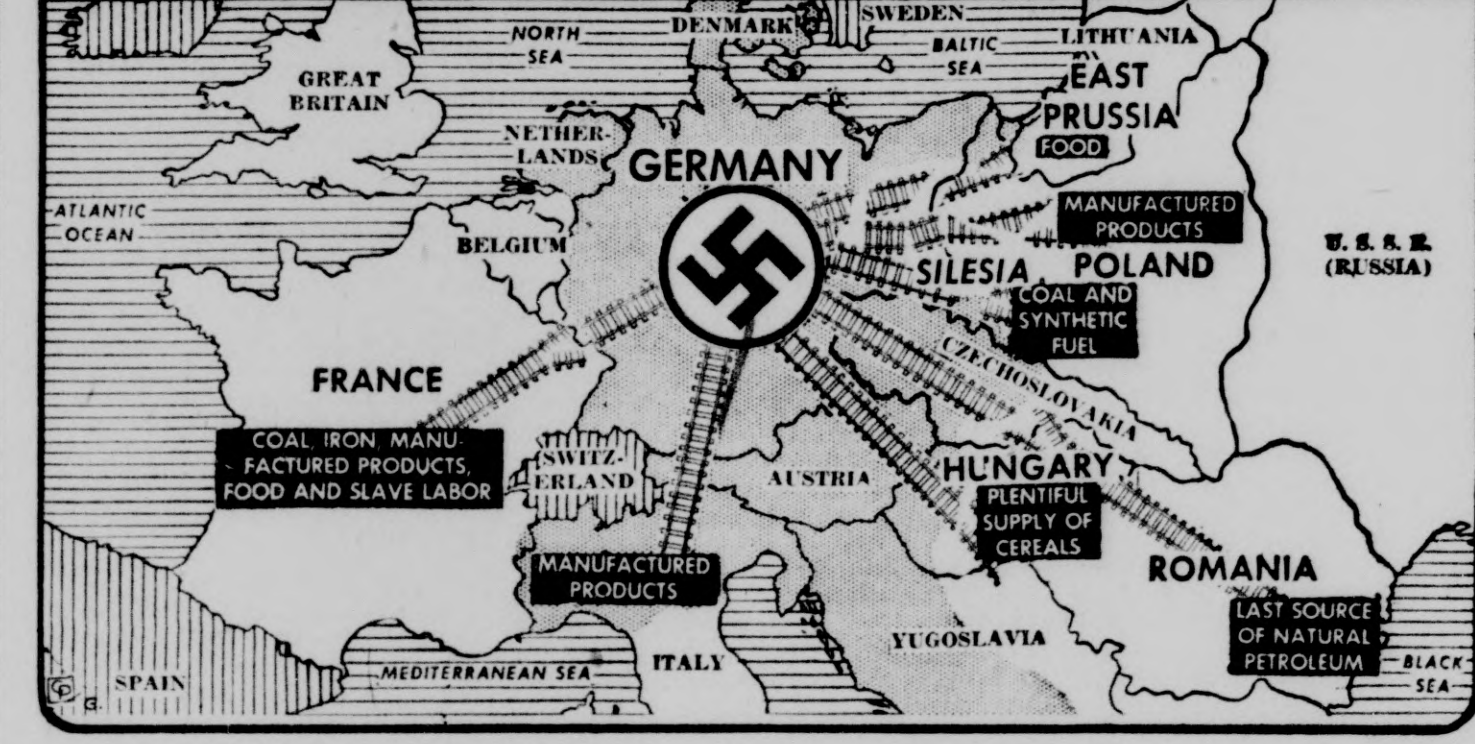
Seek Killer Of Egyptian Premier

CAIRO, Feb. 26.—(INS)—More than 50 persons have been arrested in connection with the assassination Saturday of Premier Ahmed Maher Pasha, police officials in Cairo revealed today.

However, a government spokesman admitted that except for Mahmud El Issawi, the pro-fascist lawyer accused of the actual shooting, and a few others, most of the arrests were made as a precautionary measure while police completed their investigation.

Meanwhile Mahmud Fahmy El Nokrasly Pasha, the Egyptian foreign minister, formally took over the reins of the government Sunday as premier. There were no other changes in the cabinet as the premier continued to hold the foreign office and interior portfolios.

BLOCKADE OF THE BOCHE IS EFFECTUAL



Loss of her satellite states, the incessant bombing by the Allies of her roadways, railways and industrial centers have greatly reduced in recent months Germany's sources of supply and her ability to produce materiel with which to wage war. The broken railway tracks on the above map show what vital supplies have been lost to the Germans since America's entry into the war.

Third U. S. Army Smashing Ahead Against Germans

By LARRY NEWMAN (U. S. Staff Correspondent)

WITH THE U. S. THIRD ARMY, Feb. 26.—The American Third Army's Fourth Armored Division smashed ahead today, after advancing up to seven miles yesterday and reaching the Nims river in the vicinity of Bitburg.

Lt. Gen. George S. Patton's forces took an estimated 2,700 prisoners, engaged five more German towns and cleared nine of enemy resistance. Advances carried the Third Army to points 15 miles inside the Nazi Reich in the Bitburg area.

Cross Pruem
The Fourth Armored Division crossed the Pruem river in three places in swift advance against disorganized and crumbling enemy resistance. Following in the wake of the fast-moving armor, the 805th Division cleared five German towns in the area seven miles east of Vianden and seven miles west of Birburg.

The Third's Fifth and 76th Division pushed forward through the Pruem river crossings north of Echternach. The Fifth Division reached within a mile of the Echternach-Birburg road, the best highway in the area.

The Fourth Armored Division advanced east of the Fifth Division's drive toward the Echternach-Birburg road and threatened Bitburg with encirclement.

The advance also threatened to cut off Bitburg from all main roads leading to Trier and Pruem. The Germans reacted violently at the Saar river crossings in the Saarburg and hurried seven counter-attacks against the 94th Division, the 10th Armored Division and the Fifth Rangers yesterday. All counter-blows were beaten off.

The Rangers repulsed an estimated 500 enemy infantry troops attacking five miles east of Saarburg.

Boy Scout Board Chooses Six New Committee Heads

Six new chairmen were appointed for Boy Scout council committees at the Friday meeting of the executive board in the council offices, Executive Secretary T. G. Allen said today.

Frank W. Hill was chosen to head the council finance committee; H. J. Cullford will take the health and safety committee; Warren Groat, the advancement committee; Ralph Davis, the leadership training committee; Thomas L. Paden the camping and activities committee, and E. D. Hawk, the organization and extension committee.

The board also decided to meet four times a year, with the executive committee, which is made up of the council officers, taking care of business which comes up between board meetings.

BOY THREE KILLS HIS BABY BROTHER

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 26.—(INS)—A three-year-old boy today was blamed for the death of his two-month-old brother, Thomas Jason, of Forest Hills, who was struck in the face with a bottle, police reported.

SUPERFORTRESS OVER KOREA

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—(INS)—A single China-based Superfortress made an incursion over southern Korea about 10:50 a. m. this morning, 9:50 p. m. Sunday, (E. W. T.) the Tokyo radio said in a domestic broadcast recorded by the FCC.

Quoting an official announcement from the Japanese military zone headquarters in Korea, the Tokyo broadcast indicated that the plane had flown over wide sections of southern Korea. No mention was made of bombs being dropped.

German Defense Line Is Leaking

Correspondent Says Enemy Not Fighting With Former Vigor On Western Front

By FRANK CONNIF (U. S. Staff Correspondent)

WITH THE U. S. NINTH ARMY ON THE ROER GRUNT, Feb. 26.—The German defense line was leaking badly at a dozen different points today as Yanks poured through holes sieved into the Roer river bulwark during the first three days of the Ninth Army's offensive.

After visiting several key towns across the river, I can endorse Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's announcement that the drives are progressing successfully and that many Germans face certain destruction.

In Karenz, Baal, Ruerich and Juelich, I saw long columns of troops, motor transport, artillery and even tanks moving toward the front despite harassing fire from German guns and jet propelled Luftwaffe aircraft.

I never thought a week ago I would be able to file such an optimistic report. In fact, I have my fingers crossed as this is written. It actually seems too good to be true.

U. S. Power Unleashed
For the first time I received the impression that on the western front American power has been unleashed against Nazi positions with decisive impact.

Previously our efforts inevitably were met with frustration. American lives dribbled away day after day in slow grinding attacks that took a steady toll of personnel, ammunition and materiel.

This correspondent could never conscientiously write a glowing report of any single day's developments. Returning to the press camp from the front, your mind would be swirling with the memories of soldiers who died attacking pillboxes or who lost arms and legs in mine fields.

And you knew, too, that American doughboys were facing a cruel and cunning foe, adept at every phase of warfare, equipped with excellent weapons and buoyed by all-out fanaticism.

Situation Different

This time it is different. We have really rocked them. And it is not the same old crafty enemy that confronts us today on the Roer battlefield.

American commanders who were unimpaired in their praise of Nazi tactics all winter have been amazed at evidences of stupidity encountered in the past three days. And the enemy definitely is not fighting with his former vigor. Germans surrendering in surprising numbers. Sgt. George Andes of 13505 72d St. Jackson Heights, N. Y., who has talked to many of them, told me:

"I don't know what's happened. The prisoners we are taking now just don't seem to care. They're glad to be out of it."

Huge Bomb Raids Against Germany Being Continued

(BULLETIN)

LONDON, Feb. 26.—(INS)—Spears heads of what appeared to be another Allied air raid were reported today by the German radio to have reached the area of greater Berlin. The Nazi broadcast said the main body of the raiders streamed out behind the advanced units for 280 miles.

An earlier German warning broadcast by the Nazis said the raiders had appeared over Hannover and Brunswick.

The attack today follows in the wake of an RAF assault against Berlin during the night with swift Mosquito bombers which blasted the refugee-crowded capital with 4,000-pound bombs.

It was the 14th day in succession that the German radio had warned of daylight raids over Germany.

A later German broadcast gave still further indications of the magnitude of the Allied raids on the Reich capital with the report that the attack was still in progress an hour after the first bombs were dropped.

A second formation of Allied bombers was reported approaching Styria and Carinthia in Southern Austria, presumably from Allied bases in the Mediterranean area.

The German report added that 30 minutes after the Berlin raid had started the line of attackers still approaching the capital stretched out over the Reich for 150 miles.

Over 280 Miles Long

LONDON, Feb. 26.—A mighty Allied explosive-laden air train 280 miles long roared out over Germany today, hitting Berlin and other targets in the 14th consecutive day of daylight assaults on the Nazi Reich.

"U. S. strategic air force headquarters in Paris announced that more than 1,000 American Eighth Air Force planes hit railway targets in the Berlin area. The force was made up of more than 1,200 Flying Fortresses and Liberators, escorted by more than 700 fighters."

Police To Watch Curfew Violators

Persons under 18 years of age will hear the curfew at 11 o'clock tonight and exactly one hour later those who like to quaff their thirst in cafes, roll a few balls on a bowling alley, make a billiard ball kiss another, or step to the strains of a dance orchestra—will hear a spoken curfew.

"Time to go home gentlemen. The curfew's on!"

Police Chief Robert D. Hanna said that members of the city force will investigate any place, listed among those asked to close, and submit the result of the inquiry to the local manpower office.

Two Small Fires Occur On Sunday

City firemen answered two alarms Sunday for small fires, Chief James E. Thomas reports.

Many German Towns Falling To U. S. Forces

Huge Allied Offensive Toward Rhine Is Making Steady Progress

ONLY MODERATE RESISTANCE MET

By JAMES L. KILGALLIN (U. S. Staff Correspondent)

PARIS, Feb. 26.—German towns and villages on the broad flat plains west of the Rhine fell into American hands at the rate of almost one an hour today and spearheads of the United States First and Ninth army plunged to within a dozen miles of Cologne.

Latest official information at Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's headquarters placed American advanced units some fourteen miles from the once-great cathedral city on the Rhine—historic guardian against invasion of central Germany.

But battlefield dispatches indicated the Americans had pressed even farther and one message from the field headquarters of British Field Marshal Sir Bernard L. Montgomery reported German communities collapsing under Allied pressure so fast that every 90 minutes witnessed a new conquest.

Now operating on a front more than 30 miles in length, American First and Ninth army troops now have gone five miles east of the Roer river in numerous places.

Golzheim Taken

Driving steadily to the east, the 104th Division of the First Army, under command of Maj. Gen. Terry Allen captured the town of Golzheim, five miles east of Duern on the main road to Cologne. This town is exactly 14 miles from the Rhineland city, and its seizure represented a new advance of 1000 (Continued on Page Seven)

Foreign Policy Full Accounting Asked By Senator

(BULLETIN)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—(INS)—Sen. Hugh Butler (R., Neb.) called on President Roosevelt today for a "full accounting" of his foreign policy and censured the administration for recognition of the Lublin Polish regime.

"Many of us suspect the government is simply floundering in a gigantic maelstrom of events," Butler said in a speech prepared for delivery in the senate.

He charged that "the sole practical result of the Yalta conference was to counteract the unilateral action of the Soviet union" on Poland.

Allied Forces In Sight Of Mandalay

ON THE BURMA FRONT, Feb. 26.—(INS)—Spearheads of the 14th army today had reached within sight of the Pagoda tops of Mandalay, capital of northern Burma, front dispatches revealed.

Arthur Mometer



...and make a snowcone, you want to stay out till the dawn, well listen to this, your hot spots are out, when midnight arrives they are gone. Don't tell me it hampers your play style, don't give me a squawk or a plaint, for your wife may not know just where you will be, but she'll know full well just where you ain't. For the night spots close up right at midnight, don't grouse and don't fret and don't roar, you probably need the sleep neighbor, the weather is warm, fifty-four.

General Gasps At Black Nightgown During Air Raid

Girl Nurse On Captured Corridor Causes Sensation With Black Lady Creation

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 26.—(INS)—This is the story of Corridor "black nightgown girl," Lt. Rita G. Palmer, Hampton, N. H.

Lt. Palmer related today how she brought with her to the "rock" a "very darling" lady black nightgown "because I wanted to be well dressed when we ran for the bomb shelter during the Japs raids."

Humorously, she recalled that during one raid she was running for a bomb shelter when she bumped into a high ranking officer.

"I think he was a general," she said. "He took one look at me and gasped."

"And just where do you think you're going in that?" Lt. Palmer's birthday was Feb. 23, the day all of the 62 repatriated Bataan and Corridor nurses, in charge of Major Redmond left Honolulu for San Francisco on the last lap of their 1332 mile flight from the Philippines.

Before departing from Hickman field in four deluxe army transport planes the nurses gave Lt. Palmer a surprise birthday party and everyone sang "Happy Birthday Dear Rita" while two of her close nurse friends presented her with a black nightgown.

It was a duplicate of the original black nightgown, lost when the Japs moved the nurses from Corridor to Santo Tomas on July 2, 1942.

Lt. Palmer is now Mrs. Edwin Nelson. On Jan. 8, 1942 she married Lt. Nelson, a navy doctor of Huntington, W. Va. on Bataan.

BREAKS WINDOW, FLEES

Proprietors of the Liberty hotel reported to police that a man had broken a window at the hotel. Police failed to capture the man, reportedly a P. & L. E. R. R. camp resident.

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CHICKENS lb. 56c

Deaths of the Day

(Continued From Page One)

John Wesley Fix
John Wesley Fix, aged 72 years, of 1309 Delaware avenue, died Sunday morning at 7:45 o'clock, following a heart ailment. He had been confined to his bed for the last two weeks.

Mr. Fix was born near Reading, Pa., January 10, 1873, son of Daniel and Susan Bower Fix. He resided here since he was a child, and was later employed as machinist at Shephard Tin Mill for 38 years. Mr. Fix had been married for 45 years to Mrs. Effie J. Pearce Fix, who survives.

In addition to his wife, he leaves the following children: Mrs. Grace Perver, Mrs. Bette Smith, Mrs. Doris Brown, Jack W. Fix, Jr., all of this city; and Mrs. Ethel Gabele, East Point, Ga., a brother, George Fix, this city; five grandchildren, with two grandsons being in the armed service, and one great grandchild.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday at 2:30 p. m., from Campbells Northhill funeral home, Moody and Delaware avenue, Rev. D. L. Ferguson in charge.

Interment will be in Oak Park cemetery. The body has been removed to the Campbells Northhill funeral home, Moody and Delaware, where friends may call this afternoon from 2 to 4 and this evening from 7 to 9 o'clock.

Miss Crothina Jenkins
Miss Crothina Jenkins, aged 33 years of rear 20 Center street died in the Cresson hospital, Cresson, Pa., Saturday evening.

The body will arrive today and will be taken to the Crumkilton funeral home, West Falls street.

Funeral services and obituary will be published tomorrow.

Book Funeral Time
Funeral services for Harlan Clyde Book, 1007 Croton avenue, will be conducted Wednesday at 2 p. m., from the Joseph B. Leyde mortuary, Highland at Winter, Rev. Owen W. Shields in charge.

Interment will be in Graceland cemetery. The family will meet friends tonight and Tuesday evening 7 to 9 o'clock.

Serfass funeral
Funeral services for Luther Serfass, 321 North Jefferson street were held Saturday at 2 p. m., from Offutt funeral home, North Mercer street, Dr. J. J. McVaine in charge.

Palbearers were: John C. Moore, Hubert B. Sadler, Joel S. McKee, Harry G. Gibson, E. E. Branstetter and Austin A. Webb.

Interment was in Greenwood cemetery.

Mrs. Grodecur Funeral
Funeral services for Mrs. Sarah M. Grodecur of Patterson avenue were held Saturday at 1:30 p. m., from the A. Darrell Burke funeral home, North Jefferson street, Rev. Paul Aley of the Wesley Methodist church in charge.

Palbearers were: Wilfred Diamond, Leo O'Loughlin, Claude Sisley, Bert Sisley, Edwin Sisley and Ben Erwin.

Interment was in Greenwood cemetery.

Augustine Funeral
Funeral services for Rocco Augustine, 308 Cascade street, were held Sunday at 1:30 o'clock from the Italian Methodist church, Rev. P. P. Sulmonetti in charge.

Palbearers were: Chester Bianco, Rocco Bianco, Linda Ferrar, Patsy Argiro, James Argiro and Pat Julianna.

Interment was in Oak Park cemetery and Rev. Sulmonetti conducted the committal service.

Thompson funeral
Funeral services for James Thompson of 717 Blaine street were held Saturday at 3:30 o'clock from the

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residence with Rev. Bauman of Trinity Episcopal church of Sharon in charge.

Interment was in Oak Park cemetery. Palbearers were: George Buchanan, Herman Hess, Albert Smith, Norman Freeborne, John Haven and Glenn Weber.

Mrs. Masson Funeral
Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Masson, 210 Pine street, were conducted Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the residence, Rev. Oliver W. Hurst in charge.

Two solos were sung by Mrs. Stanley Reese.

Palbearers were: V. L. Sage, G. D. Hildebrand, Al Gardner, Jack O'Loughlin, A. Lehner and T. Lehner.

Interment was in Graceland cemetery.

Jenkins Funeral
Funeral services for William J. Jenkins, of Long avenue, were held Saturday at 2:30 p. m., from the Ritchie funeral home, South Mill street, Rev. James Rainey in charge.

Two selections were sung by Mrs. Isaac Davis, Mrs. Amy Cooper and Mrs. William Dolling, Mrs. James Rainey accompanied on the piano.

Palbearers were: Charles Rhinehart, Harold Good, Raymond Good, John Wiley, Rev. Harry L. Johnston, and Frank Johnston.

Interment was in Castle View Burial park.

Kelly Funeral
Funeral services for Thomas Edward Kelly, were held Saturday at 3 p. m., from the Marshall funeral home, Wampum, Rev. Charles Durbin in charge.

Two selections were sung by Mrs. Berd Douthitt, Mrs. Lloyd Campbell, accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Robert Tillia.

Palbearers were: James, Harry, Philip and Elmer Kelly, Joseph Parks and William Brown.

Interment was in Savannah cemetery.

Bernice King Funeral
Funeral services for Bernice Elizabeth King, were held Saturday at 1 p. m., from the Marshall funeral home, Wampum, Rev. C. L. Alexander in charge.

The choir from the First Baptist church provided the singing.

Palbearers were: Dorothy Johnson, Ruth Groatley, Iona Clane, Willa Mae Stennitt, Mary Payne and Caroline Buckner.

Interment was in Clinton cemetery.

STUDY REPORTS OF DAMAGE IN TOKYO RAIDS

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for 659 Jap aircraft and 14 ships. The strike launched yesterday might well be continuing since American carriers have penetrated to within 300 miles of the enemy capital and INS Correspondent Edgar Brown, aboard Admiral Mitscher's flagship, reported that a Fifth Fleet destroyer picked up 25 miles of Tokyo harbor.

The mammoth Superfort blow, the largest yet launched at battered Tokyo and environs, possibly chose as targets, the capital's vital aircraft factories which were hit in the last carrier raid.

Imperial Premises Damaged
(An imperial Japanese headquarters communique said that fires had been started in "various sections" of the city but added that they had been "quelled almost entirely" by nightfall. "Other damages," the enemy said, "were very light."

"The enemy communique, broadcast by the Tokyo radio, also reported for the first time, that premises of Nippon's "sacred" royal family suffered war damage when a small quantity of explosives and incendiaries fell near the stables of the imperial household ministry.

Early reports from returning planes indicated that the continued smashes by Superforts and carrier planes may have left Tokyo's fighter plane reserves badly depleted.

IN MEMORIAM
In memory of my beloved husband, Nick Diana, who passed away February 26, 1942.

"Deep in my heart lies a picture More precious than silver or gold Its a picture of my dear husband Black Quink never grew old." Whose memory will never grow old.

MRS. NICK DIANA Adv 11

IN MEMORIAM
In loving remembrance of our father, William W. Glasser, who passed away one year ago today (Feb. 26, 1944). Sadly missed by wife and family.

Adv 11

TOSSES BOTTLE THROUGH WINDOW
Frank Sigler, West Grant street, reported to police that someone tossed a bottle through a window in the kitchen of his home. He investigated but could not find the responsible party, he told police.

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ian social life since Pearl Harbor—was, meanwhile, placed in the hands of area WMC directors who will work in cooperation with local county and state officials.

Area directors are also empowered to decide whether bona fide restaurants, which habitually remain open until 2 a. m. or 3 a. m. must close at midnight.

The order specifically exempts "restaurants customarily open all night," provide they halt liquor sales and silence juke boxes at midnight, and amusement places for the armed forces.

There were indications, however, that some eating establishments catering to war workers in near-by plants would be permitted to stay open a few hours after midnight. Area directors will make these decisions.

While WMC and the Byrnes' office expected substantial compliance with their drastic measure, they called attention to the mailed-fist enforcement provisions.

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RUSSIAN FORCES STORM NORTHWARD TOWARD BALTIC

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Ukrainian Army hammering at the twin bastions of Guben and Forst, enemy claims of new offensive toward Czechoslovakia and the Sudeten mountains were unconfirmed in Moscow.

Gunfire in Sudeten
(However, the Moscow radio heard by CBS in New York said "Russian gunfire can be heard in Sudeten.")

In East Prussia the Red Army encircled Junker capital. "On the Sarnland peninsula northwest of Koenigsburg, our troops were repelling attacks by large enemy infantry and tank forces and inflicted heavy losses," the Soviet high command declared.

The Moscow radio said the encircled Koenigsburg garrison was attempting to break through for a junction with other German units in the Pillau area.

On the central front before battered Berlin, meanwhile, Marshal Gregory K. Zukov's increased the strength of his First White Russian Army drawn up along the Oder 30 to 40 miles from the capital, according to German reports.

Concentration of his forces—their communications cleared with the capture of the Polish city of Poznan—indicated the long-awaited frontal assault on the Frankfurt-Kuestrin defense line may be in final preparation.

"The London radio, monitored in New York by NBC, said the suburbs of Breslau, far to the rear of Konev's Berlin-bound spearheads, were already in Russian hands, with the German defenders on strict water rations."

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dent states that the robins which have come back are decidedly cocky after their winter's vacation. Last week five little sparrows had to crowd together in one little puddle for their baths, while at the same time a fat robin had a large puddle all to himself.

Wheat fields around the county appear to have been much benefited by the long period they were covered with deep snow this winter.

While the mild weather of the past week has resulted in much of the snow and ice disappearing, Pa. Newc is told there is still considerable to be found in the Plaingrove vicinity.

What's happened to the men of this city? Five of them were seen downtown this morning carrying women's umbrellas—two black, two red and one green-and-brown plaid.

On display in the case in the foyer of the public library, together with books on rug-making and other crafts and hobbies, is a large hooked rug made by Mrs. Frank Gibbons of Haus avenue. Rug-making is a hobby with Mrs. Gibbons and she has made many dozens of colorful ones of various designs.

Apparently Ellwood City has New Castle completely beaten as far as attracting early robins goes. R. C. Adams of Ellwood City, R. D. reports that he saw not one, but five of the birds on one apple tree Sunday afternoon. A North Hill resi-

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D. A. R. PROGRAM WILLIAMSBURG FILM

"Eighteenth Century Life in Historic Williamsburg, Va.", a technical film was shown to members of the Lawrence Chapter of the D. A. R. on Saturday afternoon, February 24, in the coral room of The Castleton.

The program, in honor of Washington's birthday, was under the direction of C. M. England, of the Pennsylvania Power company, who was introduced by Mrs. Alvah Shumaker. She related many highlights from the history of the old colonial capital that was restored to its former beauty through the generosity of John D. Rockefeller, Jr.

Evident enjoyment of those who viewed the film, was expressed by a vote of thanks to Mr. England. Mrs. Dale Mullen was piano accompanist.

Tea was served at the close of the program by hostesses Mrs. W. G. Eckles, Mrs. Fred Reutz, Mrs. Graham S. Fowle, Mrs. Earle Cass, Dr. Mildred Rogers, Mrs. Alvah Shumaker, Miss Jennie L. Morgan, Mrs. Fred Clemens, Miss Katherine Foulke and Mrs. Gust Sanfilippo.

Regular March meeting of the D. A. R. will be held Saturday afternoon, March 3, at The Castleton with Mrs. Marvin Dinsmore, National Defense chairman, in charge of the program.

1919 Kensington Postpones
Meeting of the 1919 Kensington has been postponed for two weeks from Tuesday until March 13 when members will be entertained at the home of Mrs. Anne Johnson, Chestnut street.

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MUSIC CLUB TO GIVE PROGRAM-RECEPTION

On Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at Highland U. P. church the Music club will meet for a program and reception. Mrs. Jay L. Reed will preside and Mrs. David T. Evans is hostess.

For the reception which will follow the program with the social committee in charge, Mrs. Gerald Nord is chairman. An executive board meeting will be held at 7 o'clock in the Sunday school room of the church.

The program will be comprised of request numbers as follows:
Prelude in G minor—Bachmanoff
The First Kiss—Shelton
Pastoral, Rosalinda—Veracini
Mrs. Dorothy Gormley Smith
Scherzo in B flat minor—Chopin
Miss Lena Richards
The Sea—Schneffer
The White Peacock—Griffes
Lo, Here the Gentle Lark—Bishop
Mrs. H. W. Heimick
Hark, Hark the Lark—Schubert-Liszt
Come Live With Me—Weiman
The Gathered Rose—Cesar Franck
She Is My Love—Marie Antoinette
The Silk—Widor
Delbert Fletcher

Accompanists, Miss Isabel Johnson, Mrs. Jay L. Reed, Mrs. John F. Love, and Mrs. George H. Strehler. Ushers will be Miss Mary Harvard, Miss Jane Kyle, Miss Allura Leslie, and Miss Lena Mae McConnell.

HADASSAH BOARD MEETING TUESDAY

Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock, a special board meeting of the New Castle Chapter of Hadassah, will be held at the residence of Mrs. Jack Kulklin, 428 Boyles avenue, with important matters to be discussed.

Plans will be completed for the Hadassah Medical Organization Reception tea, which is scheduled on Sunday evening, March 4, at The Castleton, at 8 o'clock.

KREPP'S-WARDMAN CEREMONY SATURDAY

On Saturday evening at 8:30 at the bride's home in the presence of members of the immediate families and a few friends, Miss Bette Krepps, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry S. Krepps, of 412 7th street, Mahoningtown, became the bride of Jack Wardman son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Wardman of Leesburg. Rev. Robert McKibben pastor of the Mahoningtown Presbyterian church performed the ceremony.

The bride's sister Miss Doris Krepps was her only attendant. David Baker of Leesburg was best man.

Following the ceremony a ding refreshments were served to the guests with Mrs. J. H. Krepps, Mrs. Lawrence Wardman, Mrs. Jean Houk, and Miss Thelma Mills as aides.

After March 1, the newlyweds will be at home at 606 Chestnut street.

Mrs. Wardman attended Shenango High school and is employed at the Mill street office of Smith Dry Cleaners. Mr. Wardman attended Mercer High school and is employed at the Aetna Works in Elwood City. He recently received a medical discharge from service with the Marine Corps.

MISS TRENA BOSCO ENGAGED TO A. GATTI

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bosco, of 304 East Lutton street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Trena Bosco, to Anthony T. Gatti, son of Mrs. Teresa Gatti, of Indiana, Pa.

The news was revealed at a dinner event, held Sunday afternoon at the Bosco residence.

Attending as guests on this occasion were: Mrs. Teresa Gatti, Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Gatti and Miss Jennie Gatti, all of Indiana, Pa. The engagement will terminate in a spring wedding in June.

ANNUAL PARTY FOR JUNIOR MUSIC CLUB

Junior Music club will meet Tuesday afternoon at Highland U. P. church at 4:15 instead of at four o'clock as was previously announced. The club's annual party will follow presentation of the program.

Mrs. Richard Allen is sponsor. Miss Connie Branstetter hostess for the meeting.

McCOLLUM-GILL ENGAGEMENT NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCollum of Hazel street, were hosts recently at a party event, announcing the engagement of their daughter, Joanne Louise McCollum, to Corporal Lyle E. Gill, a gunner in the Army Air Corps, at Sioux City, Ia., son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold E. Gill, of Hazel street.

Games and other informal pastimes were featured, with high score prizes going to Jane Hoyer, Betty Milliken and Della Harper. At a later hour, a dainty lunch was served by Mrs. McCollum and Doris Jean Daugherty as co-hostesses of the evening. Mrs. Harold Gill was the special guest. Spring flowers were used on the table.

The announcement was cleverly revealed in flight logs, marking each place at the table, and read, "Jo and Lyle." No date has been set for the wedding.

Cpl. Gill will leave this evening for his duties, following a seven day furlough at home.

'26-'27 UNION HIGH ALUMNI ENTERTAINED

Union high alumni of the class of '26-'27 were entertained for a social evening at the home of Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Hoffmaster, Edgewood avenue, on Saturday.

Tables of 500 were in play and prizes went to Mr. and Mrs. David Curtis and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Pattison. Refreshments were served with Mrs. Clayton Hofmeister assisting the hostess.

Next meeting will be March 31 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Whiting, West Fairmont avenue.

WALMO GARDEN CLUB LUNCHEON

Walmo Garden club will have a luncheon meeting Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Reuben Kennedy, of Castle Hills Manor. Mrs. L. H. Dover will be co-hostess.

Roll call will be answered by "Did you know?"

Highland King's Daughters
King's Daughters society of Highland U. P. church at a recent meeting at the home of Mrs. Joseph Hartman, Leasure avenue, heard reports on the missionary fields in Egypt and Judea given by Mrs. D. L. Ferguson and Miss Winifred Kisthart.

Miss Marjorie Lotstetter and Miss Carolyn Cox were co-hostesses. Miss Linda Cheers was program chairman. A lunch was served following the program.

Club Calendar

Tuesday
Alpha Gamma Delta, Mrs. William Klee, 434 Boyles avenue.
Bessmer Woman's, Bessemer Presbyterian church.
Music, 8 p. m., Highland U. P. church.
Mothers Study, Mrs. Richard Davis, Leasure avenue.
Junior Music, 4:15 p. m., Highland U. P. church.
Army Wives, dinner-theater party. All-Together, Mrs. Concetta Leonard, South Mill street.

Wednesday
Six O'Clock, Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Gilmore, East Washington street.
1945 Victory, Mrs. Samuel Cox, 209 North Cedar street.
Third Term, Mrs. Margaret Hartman, Crawford avenue.
Fidelity Companions, Mrs. James Russo, Agnew street.
Pandoras, club rooms.
G. H. Q., Catherine Frazier, 927 Warren avenue.
N. O. T., Rachel Altieri, Hamilton street.

Thursday
Evening Section, The Castleton.
Mahoning Book, Mrs. Herman Rhodes, Madison avenue.
Walmo Garden, Mrs. Reuben Kennedy, Castle Hills Manor.
Federation Juniors, Mrs. Frank W. Daugherty, Summer avenue.
Emanon, Mrs. Jesse Joseph, Edison avenue.
Century, Mrs. D. W. Edmiston, 107 North Mercer street.
W. I. T. Y., Mrs. Jack Kirkwood Ray street.
Strouss, Eleanor McKibben, East Washington street.
H. P. Eleanor Evans, East Lutton street.
Jolly Neighbors, Mrs. Mary Shaffer, Harbor road.
1936 P. Mrs. Leonard Thomas, 449 County Lane street.
1940, Mrs. Mendal Blews, Fern street.
E. L. V. Elks club.
W. C. Mrs. Joseph Flynn, Homestead street.
B. A. Mrs. Nick Casalandra, Fairmont avenue.
Round Up, club rooms.
D. O. F. Mrs. Margaret Pearl Butler avenue.
H. G. L. Mrs. Peter Naples, 810 Croton avenue.
Buene Amici, Mrs. Teresa Guido South Mill street.
Lawrence County Garden, Mrs. William Berkstresser, 423 Northview avenue.

Friday
1914 Book, The Castleton.
Lazy Daisy, Mrs. Clarence McConnell, hostess.
S. A. C. Mrs. Emma Vogan, 519 East Moody avenue.
W. S. O. Mrs. John McLaughlin Walnut street.
Juanita, Mrs. L. A. Wygant, Wilmington avenue.
Macon Bridge, Mrs. A. C. Mullen, 1508 East Washington street.

Saturday
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Section G, Y. L. B.
Section G of the Y. L. B. class of the Third U. P. church will meet for an all-day sewing on Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Sally Booker, Butler road.

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McFARLAND-SANKEY WEDDING SATURDAY
Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Naomi McFarland of 518 Pearson street, this city, to Arthur D. Sankey of R. D. 5. The wedding was performed with a beautiful ring ceremony Saturday afternoon in the Epworth Methodist church. Rev. George Braun, pastor, officiated.

The bride was attired in a street length dress of aqua, with black accessories. They were attended by the groom's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Shoop.

A wedding dinner was held Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Shoop. The table was beautifully decorated in blue and white. The couple were the recipients of a number of lovely gifts.

Dispensing with a wedding trip at present, the couple will reside in the near future in Alliance, O., where the bridegroom is employed.

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SPRING PARTY OF EVENING SECTION
Annual spring party of the Evening Section of Woman's club will be an event of Thursday evening in the form of a dessert-bridge at 8 o'clock at The Castleton.

Section B
Section B of the Y. L. B. class of Third U. P. church will meet Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Scott Heasley, of Neshannock avenue.

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Gas Warfare Threat

Every time the Germans are forced back to what seems to be another threshold of collapse, the military experts and propagandists go back over their gas warfare files and revive speculations.

The argument runs to a chain of thoughts erupted by the fact that it was Germany which first resorted to gas warfare during the last war. It was forbidden by international convention. But then, as now, the Germans looked upon all such agreements, as well as upon all treaties, as being merely declarations of the moment. They had reserved, as always, the privilege of interpreting a treaty in the light of their subsequent view of their best interest.

The fact of Germany's resort to gas in World War I, however, really argues that she will not try it in this war. The effect of the World War I surprise gas attack was to make gas acceptable as a fair weapon. All war preparations in all alert countries, including the United States, between the wars involved extensive research for more deadly gases and improved gas warfare techniques, both offensive and defensive.

Before reasons of security stopped open professional discussion of America's progress in this field, it was generally understood that the United States led the world in gas warfare preparedness. The German command can hardly be unaware of this belief.

Had the Nazi leaders in their fanaticism elected to resort to gas, they probably would have done so long before the war was carried into their homeland. German gas attacks by air now on Allied armies and civilians would evoke fierce retaliation on German soil. It is significant, also, the Japanese, in all their tactical depravity, have not resorted to gas since they tried it experimentally on the Chinese.

Although gas is not out in this war, the chances at this late date seem to be against its use.

Fear Permeates Japan

Fear has become the national emotion of Japan following the raids on Tokyo and the overwhelming of Japs on Iwo Jima. Tokyo radio broadcasts as monitored in this country are a daily recitation of what dire development is planned next by the Americans. Not is ever any doubt expressed by the broadcasters that American plans will succeed.

In one of the latest Tokyo broadcasts, the announcer dolefully predicted invasion of China by American forces. This would be a prelude to the invasion of the Japanese homeland, he said. "There is no possibility of America ever abandoning the invasion of the China continent as a strong base for attacking Japan proper," the broadcast said.

Japanese war lords seem to be anticipating events and letting their people in on the bad news in advance, perhaps on the theory that when the worst happens they will be able to save face on the home front by pointing out that such dreadful events had been correctly foreseen.

Postwar Farming

Farmers in postwar America will be no less dependent for their prosperity on full employment in the factories than will be the workers themselves. Secretary Wickard tells the President in his report that if farmers are going to avoid bankruptcy and a return to restricted production the demand for their produce must be much greater than in prewar years.

The secretary estimates that farmers will be able to grow 50 per cent more food than they averaged in the years before Pearl Harbor. It can be imagined how serious the surplus problem will become in the future if there is little or no increase in the purchasing power of workers.

Foreign markets can be relied on to want our produce until farmers abroad get on their feet. But it would be a miscalculation to expect that in the long run this country can profitably export a great part of its farm products.

Antagonism between farmers and workers has no basic reality. American farmers do not wish a return to low prices and government-encouraged scarcity, and their chief hope of avoiding both is to retain the good market in peace which full employment in the cities has provided in war.—Philadelphia Evening Bulletin.

Uncle Sam's 'Secret Weapon'

During the recent big carrier plane assault on Tokyo there was a reasonable basis for speculation as to why the Japanese didn't come out and attack the carrier fleet when its bombs were exhausted after long hours of aerial bombardment. The answer to such speculation now has been provided by the Navy.

The answer involves the activities of Squadron 10 of the Pacific Fleet Service Force, which at an unnamed Pacific outpost operates the world's largest floating supply and repair base. It was at this base that Squadron 10 provided the Fifth Fleet with what it needed for the Tokyo strike, thus removing the need for warships to return thousands of miles for refueling, rearming and reconditioning.

It is amazing to note the amount of supplies with which Squadron 10 serviced the greatest assemblage of fighting ships in world history. Here are a few items: Enough fuel oil to make a train of 10,000-gallon tank cars extending 238 miles; enough gasoline to run 30,700 automobiles for a year; enough lubricating oil to provide a complete oil change for 486,000 automobiles; enough food to feed a city the size of Columbus, Ohio, for 30 days; and enough ammunition of all types to fill 480 freight cars.

In listing the service record of Squadron 10, the Navy makes it clear that the fleet which bombed Tokyo had so much ammunition that it didn't run out of bombs and was fully prepared to withstand any Japanese sea or air attack.

Fleet Admiral Nimitz calls the fleet's mobile supply and repair facilities "America's secret weapon." The solving of the vast Pacific supply problem is one of the greatest contributions to the prosecution of the war. "America's secret weapon" may be a secret no longer, but it still is a mighty weapon. And it still is pointed right at the heart of the Japanese empire.

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Among other interesting facts disclosed recently is the number of "last national defenses before Berlin" it is necessary for Russian forces to capture before entering the city.

WASHINGTON CALLING

by MARQUIS CHILDS

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Agonizing War Cost

WITH THE AMERICAN 75TH DIVISION in Germany—Feb. 26.—Over the brow of a hill goes a long line of GI's, single file. They are going from a forward-area rest camp back into the lines along the Roer river.

It's just routine. And yet, somehow, for a newcomer to this strange world of war it is unbelievably dramatic to see them silhouetted momentarily against the clear, sunny sky before they drop out of sight into the next valley, which, like the hill itself, is within easy range of enemy artillery.

No Dramatic Behavior
There's nothing in the least dramatic about their behavior. It's as casual as though they were marching into a high-school—and many of them look just about that old.

A woman correspondent in our jeep sees them off. They give wolf cries. They yell to the men just ahead to look out for what's coming. It passes all along the line, this sudden, unexpected humor called forth by the woman where women are non-existent.

Ahead is the town of Schmidt—or the skeleton that was left of the town of Schmidt after the Americans drove the Germans out. Wrecks of houses sit on the brow of a hill, with a view of the flooded Roer down in the valley.

It cost American lives to take this insignificant place. There were tactical plans based on intelligence brought back by patrols. All for this little town of a few hundred people in the Roer valley.

That is what is hard for those of us who live outside the orbit of the war to realize—the agonizing cost of every yard of ground gained here in the heart of the Siegfried defense system. This is a 50-mile contraption of death-pitfalls, mines, dragons' teeth, bobby traps—all buttressed by the Roer, by the rolling forested terrain and, beyond that, by the Rhine.

Before we cross the Rhine, thousands of American boys will have lost their lives in this toughest, fiercest struggle against a diabolically ingenious enemy. That is what we outsiders must somehow understand. It all sounds so simple in the headlines, and we begin to wonder why it doesn't go faster.

After all, we say, look at the Russians. Men who have planned for weeks what to do about the Roer river, the high banks on either side of it, and the two dams that control the level of the water can give some interesting answers. They know how devastating is enemy fire from high ground directed against assault boats on the fast-flowing Roer.

"Out Of This World"
The men no more don't talk very much about what they are doing, but you can't feel their remoteness from the world from which you have come. They talk with a kind of hesitation that might almost be indifference, but it's not indifference. It's a sense of being cut off from everything familiar and secure out of the past.

"Out of this world" is one of the phrases the GI uses most often. He uses it in an effort to express the alien quality of almost everything that happens to him in the hell of war. There are degrees of being "out of this world." Back at headquarters, the men feel pretty isolated from Paris and that mysterious, all-pervasive, all-powerful entity called Shaeft. In the same way, men who have been in Paris and London or at supply depots for a year and a half or two years feel cut off from America.

It's a fact we must try to understand when the men come home—what this isolation has done to them. And it's our responsibility to make them feel that they are back in a familiar world, are a part of it once more.

At the command post in the rear, Major General Edwin P. Parker, Jr., explains how his division advanced to the Roer. He draws rough diagrams on a pad of paper to show how they moved against German strong points.

Pillboxes were the most difficult of all to take. Some of them had 12 feet of concrete and, on top of that, 18 inches of steel. By painful experimentation the technique of taking them had to be worked out. Flame throwers were of some use, but mostly it was a matter of fortitude in moving up close to do the job with explosives.

In the dim light of the basement command post, Parker talks easily, quietly. On the rough map that he draws on his pad, he dots in the German towns taken in the approaches to the Roer. Each one was a battle. And the town of Schmidt was the final key to the huge Schwammenauel dam, which is in turn the key to the defenses of the Roer.

Concentration on their job is for all the men in the forward areas from the general down 100 per cent. It never stops, night or day, because the enemy is always there, exploiting the miseries of the weather and the terrain. "Out of this world" is the phrase for it all right.

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Words Of Wisdom

It is easy in the world to live after the world's opinion—it is easy in solitude to live after your own; but the great man is he who, in the midst of the world, keeps with perfect sweetness the independence of solitude.

—Emerson.

It's an even-money bet that, when the war is over and things begin to go wrong in postwar Europe, Uncle Sam will be the one who is accused of causing it by not "cooperating" with the Allies.—Ft. Wayne News-Sentinel.

Bad things go on and on, not because there is no remedy, but because they pay a profit to those who have power.

Miss Markel will promptly mail personal replies to readers including a self-address, stamped envelope.

Tomorrow—Returning Calls.

Toonerville Folks

By FONTAINE FOX

THEY RENTED OUT THEIR TOP FLOOR TO A YOUNG COUPLE WHO AGREED NOT TO GO IN AND OUT THROUGH THE HOUSE!



HINTS AND DINTS

Sun sets tonight 6:55. Sun rises tomorrow 7:31.

Very often it's a good thing we do not understand a lot of things.

Don't forget that all babies born on March 12th this year still will be given \$5 by the Hints and Dints man, his birthday.

The trouble with poetry is that it is published on the same terms as advertising.

There is no time like the present for a present.

LIQUID FOOD
The practical nurse was trying to persuade her elderly patient, Mary, to take some liquid food. "Will you take some beef tea, Mary?" she asked kindly.

"No," replied Mary. "I couldn't take it."

"Well, what about a glass of today?"

"Aye," responded the old invalid. "Mak' it strong and mak' me tak' it."

Far too many of us pray with the general feeling that it won't do any harm even if it doesn't work.

A pretty girl is like a malady. She gives young men heart trouble.

Present prices discourage buying at present prices.

We all seem to have more opinions than we have facts.

We like nice people, but not so much as we like useful people.

Before undertaking to reform others, how about reforming yourself?

The school nuns was making a routine check-up on the children at an out-laying school. One youngster was underweight, and she asked: "Do you drink lots of milk, Harold?"

"Nope."

"What? You live on a farm and don't drink milk?"

"Nope. Until the cows come fresh this spring, we ain't hardly got enough milk for the hogs."

It is far better to be a master of one subject than to lug around a big bag of tricks none of which are in working order.

Fame is on it's last legs when it has to be kept going with a brass band.

Going to college is not quite so important as going to work after graduating.

CURIOUS CYNIC CANTS
Women and radios are fine until you try to get what you want when you want it.

If a husband brings home the mazzina you never hear his wife complain that she married beneath her or that his family is less important than hers.

Have you noticed that we did not have a serious divorce problem until the bride was no longer content to wear a white, wide, cold wedding ring?

The truly happy housewife is the one who spends most of her time baking tasty dishes and ignores the accumulation of dust under the beds.

If he thinks ancestry more important than achievement, it means he had a famous ancestor but hasn't done much about it.

Little people are the ones who can hate a man and yet make themselves believe they like him if they need him.

Hi Hum says "Good luck generally follows those who already have more than their share."

All you need to be a leader is to find two or more natural-born followers . . . and . . . find them first.

Something is very wrong in a land where one man in five who supports a home has no reward but misery.

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The Parent Problem

By Garry C. Myers, Ph. D.

LEFT-HANDEDNESS IN CHILDREN

I have been impressed with the number of letters coming to me over the years about the child beginning to stutter who, preferring to use the left hand, has been urged to use the right one.

For some years there have appeared in scientific literature scattered data, chiefly from clinical records, concerning basically left-handed persons who, though continuing to write with the left hand, still stutter.

About ten years ago, a widely accepted theory held that interference with the handedness of the child caused neural conflicts between the hand and speech centers of the brain, often resulting in stuttering.

"Emotional Conflicts"
This theory is not so widely accepted today. Instead, the weight of expert opinion now bears heavily on the side of "emotional conflicts." Accordingly, it is maintained that when the child naturally left-handed is forced or urged to use the right hand, he is emotionally hampered and annoyed thereby, and that this conflict or other similar ones may interfere with his speech and cause stuttering.

Whether there is anything to the brain-center theory or not, there appears to be a good deal to the emotional-conflict theory. It seems to square with commonsense. As you know very well, you and I who are not classed as stutterers may stutter some or halt in speech, turn back now and then for a fresh start, fill in with the uhs and ahs and the like at times when we are not entirely at ease while speaking. Even when we are excited for other reasons, we may reveal such speech irregularities. Similar and more serious difficulties confront the child or adult who is known to stutter.

Practically always the stutterers most when excited, tense, or self-conscious. Self-consciousness, indeed, appears to be the most common speech disturber.

Early Stuttering
But why should so many who stutter begin it in the early years? The child's thoughts come faster than his facility for expressing them. Also, he naturally makes many speech blunders which are laughed at, rendering him self-conscious of his speech. Anything we do to make him fearful or self-conscious of his speech, or to upset his emotional equilibrium, or to add to his feelings of being hampered, obviously tend to hamper his speech.

Besides in his normal experiences, all sorts of conflicts and insecurities may arise in him which we do not aim to cause, such as jealousy and violent anger.

It is clear that we do most to prevent stuttering in the young child or to help him recover from stuttering as we provide for him a quiet, severe, happy family atmosphere of understanding, love and security. To this end we hardly can afford to tamper with his handedness. I discuss these matters far more at length in my bulletin, "Stuttering" to be had in a stamped envelope, and in my book, "Building Personality in Children," which you may find in your public library.

Just Folks
By EDGAR A. GUEST

HOPE
Now anxiously we wait to hear
The word: The war is won!
And all the agony of fear
For those we love is done.

God grant the whistles soon shall blow
And all the people sing
And dance and shout with glee to show
The joy that peace will bring.

They said it would be hard and long,
With "sweat and grief and tears."
The Might of tyrants was strong
And war would last for years.

But now, we wait the glorious day
Of total victory.
When Right may put its guns away
And all the world is free!
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Health Talks
By DR. W. A. WOMER
City Health Superintendent

GIFTS FROM THE SOLOMONS
It looks as though we might have a lot of strange bugs. Our soldier boys send gifts home. These gifts sometimes have bugs or insects or worms or molds on them.

If they get a good start they can cause a lot of trouble. There are a good many curved articles sent home. They are often full of worm holes.

Perhaps it would be a good idea to put the package in the oven and heat it awhile. It is not necessary to bake it long enough to ruin the gift. If the paper on the outside gets browned a little, that is perhaps not enough.

It is kind of our boys to send us these gifts and they are appreciated.

However, we do not want to give all these strange pests a free ride into our furniture or our gardens.

Bible Thought

Speak not evil one of another, brethren. He that speaketh evil of his brother, and judgeth his brother, speaketh evil of the law, and judgeth the law; but if thou judge the law, thou art not a doer of the law, but a judge. James 4:11.

Question: Please give me the rule for writing "Sir," "Mr.," "2nd," and "3rd" after a man's name.

Answer: John Doe, Sr. (grandfather); J. D. (father); 3rd (grandson). Junior may also mean grandson, if the father does not bear the same name, also.

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Washington Report

War Agency Chieftans Know Their Publicity
Do Not Like Idea Of Outsiders Cutting In
Two War Loan Drives Slated For This Year

By HELEN ESSARY
(Central Press Columnist)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—War agency heads are extremely anxious that they and their agencies get proper publicity—and thus, credit—when a news story breaks in their favor. The other day wire services carried from Allentown, Pa., the story that manpower ceilings were being placed on non-essential plants to force workers into war industry.

Allentown appeared to be getting credit for introducing the manpower ceiling plan and there was Hades to pay in WMC headquarters. In the confusion, someone had blundered. The original plan, it appeared, was to let cities like Allentown announce imposition of ceilings, but it did not work so well.

WMC heads hurriedly called in their chief publicity man and told him to get busy explaining that the ceiling plan was strictly a Washington idea. The press agent found difficult selling the explanation to newsmen and it's a safe bet that WMC won't let such a story slip away from it again.

Ikles Has System
Secretary of the Interior Harold L. Ikles also knows the value of publicity about his dozen or more war agency titles.

Ikles has news ground out for him on publicity releases and an announcement from his Petroleum Administration for War office is typical of their nature.

A PAW release usually starts with an announcement by POW Administrator Ikles and a couple of paragraphs later, his deputy, Ralph K. Davies, takes up the narrative, backing up whatever Ikles has said. The Ikles name, however, always is first, although most of the story usually is told by Davies.

Look for two war loan campaigns in 1945. The first will begin in May and the second in the fall, perhaps opening in October. Treasury officials expect them to be the toughest of all drives because prospective buyers are the same 55 million persons who regularly buy bonds and have bought heavily since the opening of the war.

Jan Pilots Warn
Jap plane pilots have that "far-away" look in their eyes these days. They're not so eager to commit suicide for the greater glory of the empire. The Nap pilots, impressed by American marksmanship, are keeping at a respectful distance during their attacks on American warships.

As a result, the Navy has virtually been forced to discontinue production of 20mm. anti-aircraft guns and shells and concentrate on the manufacture of the much longer range 40mm. anti-aircraft weapons.

Compared with 1942 figures, the production of 40mm. gun mounts in 1944 was 10 times greater, with similar increase in output of all types of 40mm. ammunition. In 1945 the trend will continue.

Following the ceremonies of France's joining the United Nations at the State Department, Salvador Duhart, first secretary of the Mexican embassy, was discovered wandering through the fourth floor corridors of the old department building brandishing an apparently significant piece of paper.

Duhart was Mexico's representative at the United States title which was attended by all the United Nations envoys in Washington.

The diplomat ran into a group of reporters who equally lost in the mazes of the fourth floor hallways of the State Department, were in search of an elevator. He explained that the piece of paper in his hand was a check which he was trying to present to the Mexican division as final settlement payment of the United States-Mexican claims agreement.

"How big is the check?" someone asked.

Duhart, without pausing for breath, waved the check and said that it was for \$448,020.14.

What People Say
(By International News Service)

WASHINGTON—President Roosevelt, congratulating Marshal Stalin on the 27th anniversary of the red army: "The far-reaching decisions we took at Yalta will hasten victory and the establishment of a firm foundation for lasting peace."

MEXICO CITY—Secretary of State Edward Stettinius, in a radio address calling for peace freedom and the press: "It is one of the fundamental lessons of the present world war that there can be no freedom, peace or security where men are not assured of free access to the truth."

WASHINGTON—Alberto Tarchiani, new Italian ambassador to America calling for a clarification of Italy's status: "We need to know what co-belligerency means. We are not at war and we are not at peace."

WASHINGTON—Rep. Henry D. Larcade (D-La.), recommending that France be given Germany's Saar and Ruhr industrial regions: "The Ruhr and Saar would enable France to get back on her feet and recover from the vast disruption which war has heaped upon her."

Just Busbyrodes
Just what business it is of the United States congress as how Dr. Gallup or his contemporaries conduct their polls is not apparent to the gentlemen we know as Mr. George Citizen. He reads the returns and be casts a furtive ballot himself, and passes on to the sports or the comics. Whether Dr. Gallup is right or wrong, unless he happens to be a gambling man looking for soft odds, doesn't keep him from his coffee or cereal.

Yet the congress of the United States has chosen to waste its supposedly valuable time in trying to find an Ethiopian in the Gallup wood pile. The investigation, of course, is silly. Dr. Gallup, or any other citizen of the supposedly free United States, is entitled to take all the straw votes he wants to take, and to publicize them as he wishes, without reference to congress or the President or the supreme court of the United States.

If curiosity impels you to stand on the corner and ask fifty out of one hundred persons who pass what they think about politics or the war, or religion or housing prospects, nobody in this world—except Hitler, if you happen to be in Germany—can stop you. It's the public privilege to tell you what it thinks, or it's your privilege to tell it, or as you wish. If you want to be on your sampling, that's your business; you take the loss or reap the gains, as the case may be.

Congress has been guilty of many asinine things as may be natural in a body trying always to curry favor with the public. But the record for asininity seems to be set in its foolish and futile "investigation" of pre-election polls.

Hints On Etiquette

Don't use profanity when you are talking in company. Women feel it an affront when a man swears continually, and men don't like their women to have to listen to such a line of talk.

An evangelist recently announced there are 726 sins. He is being besieged with requests for the list—mostly from people who think they must be missing something!—Lions, Kans., News.

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Wartime Curfew Will Be Effective Midnight Tonight

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 26.—(INS)—Night club operators and other liquor dispensers in western Pennsylvania today were reading themselves for the first wartime curfew, which is scheduled to go into effect at midnight tonight.

Most places of business engaged in selling liquor promised cooperation to law-enforcing authorities, who asserted they would report violations to the War Manpower Commission.

The midnight curfew applies to all private as well as public establishments serving any form of intoxicants. Restaurants which have been keeping open all night may continue to do so but must discontinue selling alcoholic beverages at midnight.

Restaurants which normally remain open until a couple of hours after midnight must close at 12 o'clock, an OWM official declared.

Other places affected are theaters, skating rinks, bowling alleys, pool rooms, shooting galleries and sport arenas.

TWO SUITS FILED AGAINST BUS CO.

MERCER, Feb. 26.—The Shenango Valley Transportation Company is named defendant in two damage suits filed in Common Pleas court at Mercer involving aggregate claims of \$15,000. Elaine Gordon and her husband, Edward L. Gordon, Sharon, have filed a statement of claim asking \$10,000 for injuries the woman allegedly suffered when she fell while getting out of the bus owned by the company at South Irvine and Davis streets on July 26, 1944.

Elizabeth T. Flor, Sharon, has filed another suit for \$5,000 against the company as the result of injuries suffered in an accident involving a bus and truck on Sharpshooters avenue on October 8, 1943. The woman claims the bus collided with lumber and that some of the lumber came through the interior of the bus and she suffered serious injuries of a permanent nature.

Europeans report seeing a straight rainbow. Look again, fellows, it's probably the American flag.

Ration Pointers For Week

Following are the periods during which ration stamps are valid.

MEATS AND FATS

(Red—Book 4)

Stamps Q-5, R-5 and S-5 good through March 31; T-5, U-5, V-5, W-5 and X-5 good through April 28; Y-5, Z-5, A-2, B-2, C-2 and D-2 valid through June 2. Next series becomes valid March 4.

CANNED GOODS

(Blue—Book 4)

Stamps X-5, Y-5, Z-5, A-2 and B-2 good through March 31; C-2, D-2, E-2 and G-2 good through April 28; H-2, J-2, K-2, L-2 and M-2 valid through June 2. Next series becomes valid March 4.

SUGAR

(Book 4)

Sugar Stamp 34 (five pounds)—Expires Feb. 26. Stamp 35 valid to June 2.

SHOES

(Book 3)

Airplane Stamps 1, 2 and 3 (one pair each)—Good indefinitely.

GASOLINE

A-14 (4 gallons). Now through March 21.

B-5 and C-5 and B-6 and C-6 (five gallons)—Good indefinitely.

First quarter T (five gallons)—Now through March 31.

BUTTER AND FATS

Red stamps T-5 through X-5 in Book 4 now through April 28.

Stamps Q-5, R-5 and S-5 remain valid at 10 points each in purchase of butter and margarine until March 31; Y-5, Z-5, A-2, B-2, C-2, D-2 valid through June 2.

CANNED GOODS

Blue stamps C-2 through G-2 valid until April 28. Stamps X-5 through Z-5 and A-2 and B-2 remain valid until March 31 at 10 points each in purchase of rationed canned and processed foods, except canned milk, which requires red stamps. Stamps H-2 through M-2 valid to June 2.

CHEESE

Red stamps T-5 through X-5 in Book 4 valid to April 28. Q-5, R-5 and S-5 valid until March 31 at 10 points each in purchase of rationed cheese. Y-5, Z-5, A-2, B-2, C-2, D-2 valid through June 2.

SUGAR

Sugar stamp 34 in Book 4 good until Feb. 28 for five pounds. Stamp 35 valid until June 2.

MEAT

Red stamps T-5 through X-5 in Book 4 now through April 28. Q-5, R-5 and S-5 good to March 31 at 10 points each in purchase of rationed meats. Y-5, Z-5, A-2, B-2, C-2, D-2 valid through June 2.

SHOES

Airplane stamps 1, 2 and 3 remain valid indefinitely. Special shoe stamps which dealers issue as refunds will be good for same period as stamps 1, 2 and 3. To be valid coupon must be attached to books.

Divorces School Teacher Refusing To Stay At Home

UNIONTOWN, Pa., Feb. 26.—(INS)—Nelson A. Hixon, DuBar township farmer, today held a divorce from Wilma Catherine Hixon, after a long court fight in which he insisted that she give up school teaching to attend to her domestic duties and care for their five-year-old daughter.

Mrs. Hixon was given a leave of absence from teaching to give birth to the child and resumed her teaching afterward. Hixon then was granted a divorce and custody of the girl. In subsequent actions, the divorce was again tried and the child was alternately placed in the care of one parent then the other. The latest court action left her in the care of her mother.

BUSY COURT TERM FOR MERCER CO.

MERCER, Pa., Feb. 26.—District Attorney Edwin C. Moon said today that 25 cases have been prepared for consideration by the March Grand Jury that convenes Monday, March 5, and that 22 other cases continued from the December term of court also remain to be settled. If all reach the trial stage the March term of court will be one of the busiest in many months. The December cases were continued because heavy snow blocked most of the roads leading to Mercer and made it impossible for jurors and court officials to reach the court house.

"BOILING DOWN" WILL START SOON

ASHTABULA, Feb. 26.—Within a short time, according to present indications, the "sap will be boiling" and many farmers in Ashtabula and Geauga counties will begin a busy season of maple syrup manufacture.

Harry Simmons, Pierpont, reports that he already has 170 buckets on trees and that some sap has run from the smaller trees. The sun has not penetrated the larger trees sufficiently yet to begin a general "run," Simmons comments. Last year from 70 trees Simmons made 80 gallons of syrup.

RECOVERING FROM WOUNDS

MERCER, Feb. 26.—Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Crill, Mercer, have received a letter from their son, Pte. Roland Crill, 20, written in England, saying he was recuperating in an English hospital from injuries received at Ordean, Belgium on January 8.

Painful Chapping

Quickly Relieved

It's one thing to keep your skin smooth with beautifying creams and lotions but when skin is painfully chapped, what you need is medicated Ice-Mint. Snowy-white—pleasant to use—Ice-Mint brings instant comfort—cools burning irritation quickly, while its medication relieves raw, cracked surfaces. So when winter breezes chafe your face, hands and lips—don't wait—get a jar of Ice-Mint. At all druggists.

Have Your Electric Refrigerator Checked NOW!

Repairmen have more time than they will when summer weather and high temperatures cause more breakdowns.

Pennsylvania Power Company

This IS Something NEW!—The ZEPHYR TRUSS!

• Soft, Pliable
Comfortable and long-wearing.

• Washable, Rust-proof, Stainless
Is not affected by soap water, grease or perspiration.

Learn what the ZEPHYR TRUSS can do for YOU!

CHARLES LUMLEY
PENN THEATER BLDG.
Prescription Pharmacist

Watch Action Of Lewis Committee

Government Stabilization Officials Await Action By Miner's Policy Committee

By PHILLIPS J. PECK
(U.S. Staff Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—(INS)—Government stabilization officials watched apprehensively today as John L. Lewis convened the United Mine Workers 200-man policy committee to formulate the miners' 1945 wage demands.

With negotiations between the UMW and the coal operators scheduled to begin Thursday, the size and shape of Lewis' demands will determine whether there will be speedy agreement on a new contract or a repetition of 1943's knock-down battle.

A well-informed administration official predicted that the War Labor board would welcome, and give ready assent to, any request from Lewis for so-called "fringe" adjustments—shift differentials, improved vacations and full travel time. Such a pattern already is well established. However, if the UMW sets forth on a bold campaign to smash the "Little Steel" wage formula, the government stands ready to do battle, the official said. Its position is strong now, he explained, with vital offensives rolling in Europe and the Pacific and the public attuned to the coal shortage.

Rev. Fr. J. P. O'Connor Will Be Ordained

New Castle Young Man To Be Ordained To Priesthood At St. Vincent Archabbey

The Rev. Fr. James P. O'Connor, son of Mr. and Mrs. James J. O'Connor, 308 East Reynolds street, will be ordained to the priesthood by the Most Rev. Bishop Hugh C. Boyle, D. D., of Pittsburgh, at the ordination ceremonies to be held at St. Vincent Archabbey, Latrobe, on March 4.

Father O'Connor, attended St. Mary's grade school, and St. Fidelis seminary before entering St. Vincent. Father O'Connor was active in various organizations. He was a member of the St. Thomas Literary and Homiletic society, Librarian of the Mission society, and a member of the Seminary Choral society. He was awarded the Bachelor of Arts Degree at St. Vincent on June fourth, 1941.

Father O'Connor will read his first solemn high mass at St. Mary's church on Sunday, March 11, at 10:30. He will be assisted by the Rev. F. M. McCarter, archpriest; the Rev. Leo S. Watterson, deacon; and the Rev. Bernard T. Carlin, subdeacon. The Rev. Raymond A. Must will preach the sermon.

Can Collections Must Be Increased

HARRISBURG, Feb. 26.—(INS)—An acute shortage of tin prompted State Defense Council's Salvage committee to send out an "SOS" today to Pennsylvania's housewives along with a warning that can collections must be increased to meet war time demands.

Collections last month amounted to only 378 tons in the state compared with 1299 tons during the same month in 1944.

"The Japanese still hold our main source of supply of tin and, with increased needs for this precious metal for war production purposes, our only recoverable source of supply is through the salvaging of tin cans from the kitchens of our homes," he added.

Secretary Colley S. Baker said WPB regulations have made it mandatory for all refuse collectors to segregate tin cans from refuse.

Princeton Station

The Women's Missionary society of the Oak Grove U. P. church will hold their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Nellie Cline, Thursday March 1 for an all day meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Allison and family of near Zion, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Blair and daughter of Mt. Hermon visited their sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Newton Young, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mackey were in Butler, Monday.

Mrs. George Hohmann and family, of near Plainsboro, and Thelma Woods, visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Henry and Jennie of near Zion, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Flack and daughter Arlene of Harlansburg, Mrs. Ralph Flack and son, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Young.

W. A. Wright, who was a patient in the Jameson Memorial hospital, was taken to the home of his daughter, Mrs. Howard Carr and family, of New Castle.

Mrs. N. M. Young, who is helping to care for her mother, Mr. J. A. White, of Gibsonville, spent Monday and Tuesday at her home.

Mrs. G. R. Stutler and Mrs. Howard Forbes attended the P. T. A. meeting in the Slippery Rock township high school, Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Elizabeth Miller and nephew, Robert Speed of New Castle motored to their cottage Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter McCurdy and family, spent Friday evening with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Shaner and family of Mt. Jackson.

Mrs. Chalmers Gallagher of Rose Point and Mrs. Newton Young spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. Robert Stoner.

The treadmill was invented by Sir William Cubie as a mill to be operated by man-power. It was later adopted as a means of punishment in English prisons about 1820, but was later abolished.

Twenty-three Jap generals have kicked the bucket since May, 1944. But the Nip admirals have a much better batting record.

B'nai B'rith Meets Wednesday

B'nai B'rith club will have an important meeting Wednesday evening, Feb. 28, at 8:30 o'clock at Temple Israel, at which time a new group of members will be initiated. A surprise distinguished speaker will be heard and also a surprise degree team will be present. Music will be enjoyed and refreshments served later. It is an open meeting.

Loss Of \$150,000 In Atlantic City Fire

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Feb. 26.—(INS)—A general alarm fire today razed Atlantic City's oldest furniture firm, Duncan Grey & Spencer, causing damage estimated at about \$150,000.

Two and one-half hours after the first alarm was turned in 24 pieces of fire apparatus and 175 firemen were still fighting the flames, which

were reported to have scorched surrounding property, although firemen were able to prevent a spread of the blaze itself.

The fire, which occurred in the heart of the business district, was believed to have started in the heater room of the building, according to Charles W. Spence, a member of the firm.

The company has branches at Philadelphia and Allentown.

Oak trees grow to their greatest size in the Ohio valley, according to experts.

Plan Zoning For Pymatuning Lake

MEADVILLE, Pa., Feb. 26.—Preliminary discussions of a projected zoning ordinance for the Pymatuning Lake area in Crawford county were outlined at a conference here with the county commissioners, Chairman George M. Hummer reports that a majority of those in attendance went on record favoring such an ordinance.

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Society Clubs

COUNTY GARDEN CLUB WILL MEET THURSDAY

Lawrence County Garden club will meet Thursday afternoon, March 1, for its regular one o'clock luncheon meeting at the home of Mrs. William Berkstresser, 423 Northview avenue.

Answer to roll call will be "A Florida Rose".

Highlight of the program will be a book review, "Garden Islands of the Great East", by Mrs. J. Clyde Gillilan.

Task for the day, "Information Please", will be carried out by Mrs. John London.

RE-DEAL MEMBERS ARE ENTERTAINED

Mrs. Jack M. Dunlap, Jr., was hostess to members of the Re-Deal club at The Castleton on Friday evening. Two tables of contract bridge were in play with decorations and appointments carried out in Washington's birthday motif.

Mrs. John A. Ingham carried off both the high score prize and the door prize. Miss Nettie Irene Mann, a special guest, was presented with a corsage. A lunch was served at the close of play.

Mrs. Ingham will entertain the club on March 30 at her home on the Butler road.

FEDERATION JUNIOR CLUB PLANS MEETING

Federation Juniors will have their March meeting on Thursday evening, March 1, at the home of Mrs. Frank W. Daugherty, 219 Sumner avenue.

Mrs. Alfred H. Owens is chairman of the social program that is planned.

Section A, Y. L. B. Class

Section A of the Y. L. B. class of the Third U. P. church will meet Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. W. N. McConnell, Beckford street.

Harry Burns Corps Auxiliary

Gunnery Sgt. Harry T. Burns Marine Corps auxiliary will meet at the Castleton Hotel Wednesday evening at eight o'clock.

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Bretton Woods Parley Fateful To U. S. Future

DETROIT, Feb. 26.—(INS)—Rep. Jesse P. Wolcott (R) Mich., declared today that the "economic, social and political future of America was at stake" at Bretton Woods, when 44 nations met last July at the New Hampshire summer resort to plan postwar economic stabilization.

Wolcott, a member of the United States delegation, speaking before the Economic club of Detroit, disclosed that public hearings will be begun within the next two weeks by the house banking and currency committee on legislation ratifying the international agreements for a monetary fund and world bank.

He said the matter is of "tremendous and far-reaching importance," and added:

"It is important, not only as a possible key to our economic destiny, but I cannot emphasize too strongly that it may well become a potential and perhaps controlling influence to our social and political position in the world of nations. Congress realizes its responsibility and will have a thorough understanding of the basic and affiliated issues before it finally takes action."

Sgt. Julius Gardocky Wins Cluster To Star

(Special To The News)

WITH THE THIRD ARMORED DIVISION, Germany—Staff Sgt. Julius Gardocky, 802 West Washington street, New Castle, has received the Oak Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal for distinguishing himself in connection with a reconnaissance mission undertaken in the face of heavy artillery fire.

S-Sgt. Gardocky's platoon of an armored reconnaissance battalion, which had been ordered to reconnoiter the area from Werth through Scherpensel to Hastenrath and check road shoulders and fields for mines and booby traps, had been bogged down by direct enemy fire for more than two hours when the sergeant volunteered to continue the check-up.

The courageous action of S-Sgt. Gardocky and his small patrol was the decisive factor in successfully reporting valuable information concerning enemy installations, demolition of enemy equipment and the disposition of enemy mines and booby traps.

Local Infantryman In Pacific Battles

Pfc. David Greer, attached to the infantry corps, is on 21 days furlough visiting with his father, Thomas Greer and family of 211 Pearson street. Pfc. Greer recently returned from the South Pacific where he was in service for thirty-three months, and this is his first furlough to visit his family since he joined the armed forces three years ago. He is in good health.

Pfc. Greer took part in three major battles, Guadalcanal, New Georgia, and the North Solomons. At the conclusion of his furlough he will report to Ashland, N. C., for reassignment.

STEAL HUB CAPS

Police received a report from W. H. Britton, East Lincoln avenue, that he parked his car in West Falls street and someone stole two hub caps.

Macon Bridge To Meet

Macon Bridge will meet with Mrs. A. C. Muller, 1508 East Washington street, on Friday evening.

In Religious And Fraternal Circles

Volant Methodist

Family Night will be observed at the church Friday evening at 6 o'clock when a buckwheat cake and sausage supper will be served. A program will follow.

City Rescue Mission

Evangelistic service Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

On Friday evening at 8 o'clock a praise and testimony service at the mission.

Keeley Free Methodist

Service Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the Keeley Free Methodist church, near Wampum.

Clinton Methodist

Clinton Methodist church, Wampum, R. D. 2, will have a Lenten service at the church Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

Koppel Methodist

Koppel Methodist church will have a Lenten service at the church Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock.

Italian Methodist W. S. C. S.

Women's Society of Christian Service of the Italian Methodist church met Friday evening at the parsonage.

Miss Emma Pearl gave the lesson study on the topic, "God is Here." Prayer was offered by Mrs. F. P. Sulmonetti. Mrs. F. Filiberti, and Mrs. Mary Mann. Mrs. Frank Pearl and Miss Mary Dembrosia both gave readings and these were followed by two vocal solos by Rev. F. P. Sulmonetti.

Refreshments were served during the social hour by the hostess, Mrs. Anthony Caravaggio. Next meeting is March 9.

Trinity Episcopal

Confirmation class will be held every Monday evening with the first meeting tonight at 7:30.

Wednesday evening Lenten service will be held at eight o'clock on February 28.

The sacrament of holy communion will be celebrated Thursday morning at 10:00 a. m.

St. John's Lutheran

Tuesday, 8:00 p. m. Women's Missionary societies will hold the first session of a joint study class. Miss Mary Riffer, teacher, for all ladies of the church.

Wednesday, 7:45 p. m., mid-week Lenten service. Sermon, "He Knocks—He Seeks You".

Saturday, 9:30 a. m., catechetical class.

Epworth Methodist

Harrison Street unit will meet at the church on Wednesday at noon for a tureen luncheon.

Thelma Clark circle will meet Wednesday evening at the home of Miss Evelyn Reno, 707 Junior High street.

Group Five of the W. S. C. S., with Mrs. E. L. Young as the leader, will meet Thursday evening at the home of Miss Esther Young, 734 East Washington street.

Central Presbyterian

Gill Brown Bible class will meet at the church Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. Harry D. Hasley and Mr. and Mrs. George Hudson will be hosts.

Philathea Missionary society will meet in the church parlors Thursday evening, with Mrs. John Atkinson and Mrs. Benjamin Jenkins as hostesses.

Women's Missionary society will have an all day meeting in the church, Friday, beginning at 10 o'clock. The study book, "West of the Date Line," will be discussed.

St. John's Lutheran

Women's Missionary society and the Mission Study class will have a joint meeting Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock in the church.

Highland U. P. Church

Dinner meeting of the McGill Missionary society this evening at the church at 6:30.

Executive committee of Beaver Valley Y. P. C. U. will meet this

evening at the church in the Baldwin class room.

Baird Missionary society will meet Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Axel N. Bergland, 329 Laurel boulevard, at 2 o'clock.

Highland W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. T. J. McFate, Park avenue, on Thursday, March 1, at 2 p. m. Dr. D. L. Ferguson will be the speaker.

Mrs. E. L. Thompson is in charge of the annual Y. W. C. A. membership campaign for Highland congregation.

First U. P. Church

Lenten service at First U. P. church on Wednesday evening at 7:45 will be followed by an open forum. Music will be furnished by men of the church.

Sarah Book Class

Sarah Book Bible class will meet Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Eva Armstrong, 1001 Beckford street.

First Presbyterian

Twentieth Century Bible class will meet in the church dining room on Tuesday evening at 6 o'clock for its annual dinner and election of officers. Mrs. C. E. Armstrong and Mrs. Wyatt R. Campbell are in charge of arrangements.

Helena auxiliary will meet for luncheon in the church dining room on Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Mrs. Howard F. Magill and Mrs. J. W. Dean are the speakers. Hostesses are Mrs. L. H. Gordon, Mrs. C. A. Campbell and Mrs. Charles D. Gray.

Italian Methodist

New Castle Sub-district Lenten rally will be conducted at the Italian Methodist church, South Mill street, Thursday evening at 7:29 o'clock. The Wampum Youth Fellowship will be in charge of devotionals. Chaplain Milo Mook, of the U. S. Army, will be the main speaker. Refreshments will be served by the host church.

Friday, 4:15 o'clock, Children's Fellowship group at the church.

First Methodist Church

Women's Society of Christian Service will meet at the church on Wednesday at 2 p. m. Mrs. Martin Horning will have charge of installation of officers for the coming year. Mrs. Ralph Reed is in charge of the program.

Lydia Circle will meet at the church on Thursday at 2 p. m. when Mrs. W. R. Wallace will review the study book, "West of the Date Line." Hostesses are Mrs. Walter Reneker, Mrs. C. M. Marks, and Mrs. L. F. Hemenway.

BIRTHS

(Announcements to appear in this column must be signed with name and address of writer, and also give name of doctor.)

Born: To Fireman I. C. and Mrs. Louis R. McCleary of 325 Boyles avenue, a daughter, Barbara Lucinda, in the Mary Evans Maternity hospital, Ellwood City, February 24.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. John Brinck, 203 South Pine street, a son, Jameson Memorial hospital, February 25.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Hildreth Welsh, Ellwood City, a daughter, Jameson Memorial hospital, February 24.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Candiotto, 2212 1-2 Highland avenue, announce the birth of a son, February 25, in the New Castle hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Domenick DeCaprio, 1104 1-2 Agnew street, announce the birth of a daughter, February 25, in the New Castle hospital.

Y.W.C.A. NOTES

Italian Mothers Club

Italian Mothers club will meet Thursday evening in the Y. W. C. A. and hostess will be Mrs. A. Armundo, instead of Mrs. Elder Bryan as previously announced.

Pvt. R. A. Wheale Is Again Wounded

East Side Infantryman Again Wounded In Germany; Former B. & O. Railroadman

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wheale of 907 Franklin avenue, have received word from the war department, Washington, D. C., that their son, Pvt. Robert A. Wheale, was wounded in action in Germany on February 10. He is attached to the infantry corps.

Previous word from the war department reported Pvt. Wheale was wounded November 16 in Germany. Since that time word to his parents stated he had recovered and was back with his own company. He had been hospitalized in Belgium, and later in England. At that time he was wounded by shrapnel in his right arm.

Pvt. Wheale has been serving with the Fourth Infantry division of the First Army since D-day in June. He has been overseas since early June, 1944, and in the service 22 months.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. John Moore of this city was recent guest of relative in Slippery Rock.

Mrs. Elsie Hutton, of Enon Valley, was a week-end visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Foster, of Morton street.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Breneman and daughter, Bonnie, of this city, were recent guests at the home of Mrs. Prudence Gallagher of Prospect.

Miss Roberta Street, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Z. Street, 320 Edgewood avenue, is home on mid-semester vacation from Oberlin College, Oberlin, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Johnston, Mrs. Betty McConnell and son, Stanley, and Mrs. W. C. Croll of Conoquessing, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Johnston of this city.

Judith A. Nicholson, 219 Hillcrest avenue, is improving at her home after an illness of several days. Mrs. Florence Nicholson, of the same address, who has been sick for the past week, is slightly improved.

Mrs. Charles McClelland, 1418 Croton avenue; Mrs. Edward Young, East Brook; Mrs. Clair Burnside, Harlansburg; Mr. and Mrs. George Dean, R. D. 6; Mr. and Mrs. Chadwick Dean, Leslie Dean and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Perschke left this morning for Le Raysville to attend the funeral of V. R. Dean. Mr. Dean, son of George Dean, Sr., was a former resident of Princeton.

W. C. T. U. AND L. T. L.

Scotland W. C. T. U.

Scotland W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. J. D. Pattison, State street, at eight o'clock this evening. Miss Margaret Lowery will be the leader.

THREE MINERS DROWN

GRANTTOWN, W. Va., Feb. 26.—(INS)—Funeral services were being planned today for three miners, Moy Clybourn, 43, Charles Sabo, 32, and Andres Salina, 25, all of Granttown, who were drowned when the automobile in which they were riding plunged off the Fairview Fairmont road and overturned in Paw Paw creek.

Egyptians, according to Factographs, were heavy beer drinkers. This may explain why the drawings, in hieroglyphics, make 'em look so awfully stiff.

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GRANGE NEWS

Willard Grange Discussion

Another Grange meeting which will feature a round table discussion of the subject, "Shall we have military training during peace?" will be the meeting of Willard Grange Tuesday evening, Feb. 27, in the Grange hall.

Opening with a song by the Grange, the program will continue with "Interesting Facts About Railroads," by Audley Brown, and a report from the recent national

Grange session, by Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Boak.

The discussion will be led by Miss Pearl Kerr and will be followed by a reading by Mildred Watters.

United States agents report seizing a store of 500,000,000 fake meat points—enough to buy 45,000,000 pounds of steak. Sounds like some crook was day dreaming—out loud.

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State W.M.C. Tells Area Directors To Enforce Curfew

HARRISBURG, Feb. 26.—(INS)—The state war manpower commission instructed 10 area directors today to co-operate with local authorities to enforce the curfew curfew effective at midnight.

Gov. Edward Martin was holding action in abeyance pending receipt of the curfew order from War Mobilizer James F. Byrnes, a spokesman for the chief executive said.

State WMC Director Floran J. Boland suggested the formation of local enforcement committees representing unions, local governments, WMC officials and night club and taproom operators.

"Our policy is to request representatives of activities concerned, the unions, the mayor or a governmental representative to assist us on an advisory committee in making the order effective," Boland stated.

"Also we expect to receive assistance through the enforcement committee and self-policing of the order."

Boland called for similar enforcement systems be established with the co-operation of county and state officials.

He said offenders should be reported to area WMC headquarters to enable officials to determine whether the violations were deliberate.

State Engineers May Arrive Soon

Survey by engineers from the State Department is expected to be made here soon. Top engineers of the department are expected here tomorrow or Wednesday according to advices received here. Moravia Street, Public Square and West Washington Street are to be resurfaced this summer. Repair work is also needed on some of the resurfaced thoroughfares maintained by the state.

The first foreign merchants of whom there is any record were the Arabs who carried their trade by land.

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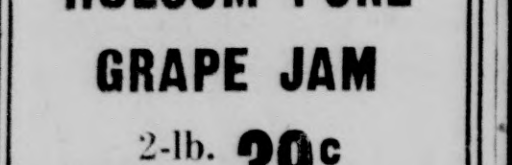


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29c per lb.

MIDNIGHT CURFEW AND ARMED FORCES

(Continued From Page One)

that perhaps for many years afterwards, they will dream about them. When a man is exposing his life daily for us and he gets a vacation from that awful condition, he is entitled to spend that vacation as he desires. And again, no persons who have ever faced death have a right to tell him how he will spend that vacation. If he wants to get to a night club and have fun, the least this country can do for him is to permit him to go to that night club.

World War I Plan

The writer, during World War I, while he was in command of various machine-gun units in France, made a set rule. The minute his organization was withdrawn from fighting, no matter how gruesome the show had been, his first effort was to organize a dance for his men. If he could do it, he obtained a sufficient number of American Red Cross and YWCA girls to give his men a dance.

In war the old saying, "Eat, drink and be merry, for tomorrow we die," is superbly true.

The nerves of human nature can stand only so much strain. Each person had his own individual limit, but when that limit is reached, he or she will crack up. And that applies to civilian war workers as well as members of the armed forces.

Man Injured As Chimney Topples

Edward Eller, about 70 years of age, of Oak street was badly cut and bruised shortly after noon when a chimney which he was taking down, toppled over on him at 612 East Washington street.

Mr. Eller was engaged in razing the house and was ready to take down the chimney when the accident happened. He was taken to the New Castle hospital for treatment.

DISTRICT ENGINEER COMING

Property Director Joseph D. Alexander today notified colleagues of council that C. H. Young, district engineer, state health department would arrive for a conference Tuesday relative to an additional bond issue to pay for repairs required by the state at the Disposal plant. Council has refused to arrange for such an issue according to councilman discussions recently.

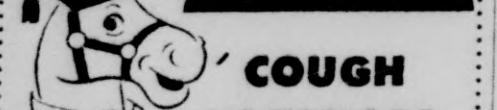
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Heaviest Raid By Daylight Is Made On Berlin

(BULLETIN)

LONDON, Feb. 26.—(INS)—The smoking, shapeless ruins of Berlin were subjected to the heaviest daylight air attack ever carried out against the German capital today as part of a widespread onslaught that marked the fourteenth consecutive day of aerial assaults against the tottering Reich.

For the United States Army Eighth Air Force based in Britain, it was the eighth successive day that huge fleets of Fortresses and Liberators had gone into action.

HOSPITAL NOTES

JAMESON MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

Admitted: Mrs. Mary E. Allison, R. D. 1; Mrs. Unice Miller, R. D. 1, Slippery Rock; Mrs. Martha Gill, Neshaunock boulevard; Webb Stevenson, Sharon; Andrew Soyling, Raymond street; Mary Louise Beck, Oak street; Miss Lela Johnson, Delaware avenue; Mrs. Isabelle Trent, North Mercer street; Dorothy Carrier, Quest street; Mrs. Anna Powell, Harbor street; Sandra Lee Hill, R. D. 3; James Abraham, Hazleroft avenue; Mrs. Maude McCall, North Mercer street.

Discharged: Gerald Greenberg, East Leasure avenue; Tommy Davis, Slippery Rock; Linda Orlando, Croton avenue; Mrs. Marian Rose Geyberry, East Sheridan avenue; George Jackson, Sr., New Gallie; Mrs. Helen Foley, Edison avenue; Mrs. Mary Cwyner, Hillcrest avenue; Mrs. Virginia Wotherpoon and daughter, Oak street; Mrs. Ruth Guy and daughter, R. D. 1, Wampum; Charles LaVerne Dickey, North Chestnut street; Butler; Mrs. Anna Bower, R. D. 2, Wampum; Mrs. Kate McDowell, Green street; Mrs. Mary B. Brandt, East Grant street; Miss Betty Norris, R. D. 3; Mrs. Dulcie Cover, Adams street; Mrs. Agnes Gould and daughter, R. D. 1, Edenburg; William Cuffie, Green street.

NEW CASTLE HOSPITAL

Admitted—Mrs. Lucy DeCaprio, 1104 1-2 Agnew street; Mrs. Anna Vrebaliti, 14 1-2 Hamilton street; Mrs. Doris Candiotto, 2212 1-2 Highland avenue; Bruce Carpenter, Poland, O.; Philip Bell, 226 Shady-side; Romana Tummenelli, 1313 West Pittsburgh; Joseph Shulz, 1314 Pennsylvania avenue; Clarence M. Gillespie, 1709 East Washington street; Mrs. Helen Justine, 410 Vine street; Kenneth Emery, 1123 Dewey avenue, tonsil operation; Joseph Koscinski, 412 Denver avenue, Henry McFall, 237 West Grant street, tonsil operation; Clara Jamison, 316 East Grant street; Elizabeth Covelli, R. D. 2, tonsil operation.

Discharged—Leroy Ayse, 619 East Reynolds street; Paul Bratschie, 409 Lourel avenue; Mrs. Jennie Horvath, 14 East Balgh avenue; Fred Levers, 47 East Prospect, Little Washington Pa.; Arthur Finnen 513 Newell avenue; Mrs. Margaret Childs, Box 327, Wampum; Mrs. Sophie Brakovich and infant, Box 166, West Pittsburgh; Roberta Kleeman, 814 Highland avenue; Mrs. Susie Oberleitner, 17 1-2 South Mercer street; Mrs. Rose Barberio, 712 1-2 South Ray street; Mrs. Mary Morrison, 1314 1-2 Pennsylvania avenue; Mrs. Mary McKushton, R. D. 1, Wampum.

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Carrots . 3 lbs. 20c

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Cauliflower . . 29c

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Ehler's Grade A Black

Tea . 1-lb. pkg. 19c

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T-Sgt. Lochner Gets Citation

South New Castle Boro Soldier Praised For Fine Work Which Made Invasion A Success

Outstanding scientific observation of the winds, waves, and tides, which helped to make the invasion of Normandy late last spring the success it was, has won for T-Sgt. Ernest A. Lochner, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Lochner, of Moravia street extension, a citation for meritorious service.

According to the citation, T-Sgt. Lochner, by his "untiring efforts and scientific keenness, made a real contribution to the work of the Special Forecasting Section in forecasting for the invasion and subsequent operations. His superior performance of duty reflects credit upon himself and upon his squadron."

T-Sgt. Lochner is a graduate of Shenango township high school, where he was an outstanding student.

Michael Joseph Struck By Auto

Michael Joseph of 325 West Long avenue was struck by an auto this morning at 7:50 o'clock on Moravia street, near the United Engineering Works, the car being driven by Homer S. Cooper of 610 South Ray street.

According to the report, Cooper did not see the pedestrian until he stepped in front of his car. Mr. Joseph was taken to the New Castle hospital, where it was learned that he received minor skull injuries. His condition is not serious.

U. S. FORCES IN LUZON CAPTURE MORE KEY TOWNS

(Continued From Page One)

The 25th Division highlighted the developments on the First Corps sector, to the north. There the 25th units reached conversion, while the 32nd Division seized additional heights dominating the Villa Verde trail.

Aided By Aircraft

In all these gains, the Yank ground troops, supported in strength by aircraft,

At the same time, other warplanes of Lieut. Gen. George C. Kenney's command hammered Japanese coastal installations north of Vigan, setting fire among fuel dumps and destroying enemy facilities.

Additional conflagrations were touched off at Iloilo, on Panay, while fighter-bombers were pounding Japanese-occupied areas of Cebu and Mindanao as well.

Widespread raids against Japanese shipping also were continued, with the U. S. fliers being credited with sinking two troop-laden landing craft in the Sakishima Islands, bombing and strafing Japanese ships in Panang harbor of French Indo-China where they left "afire and sinking" a 5,000-ton tanker and a freighter, scored direct hits on two destroyer-escorts and forced the crew of another tanker to abandon ship.

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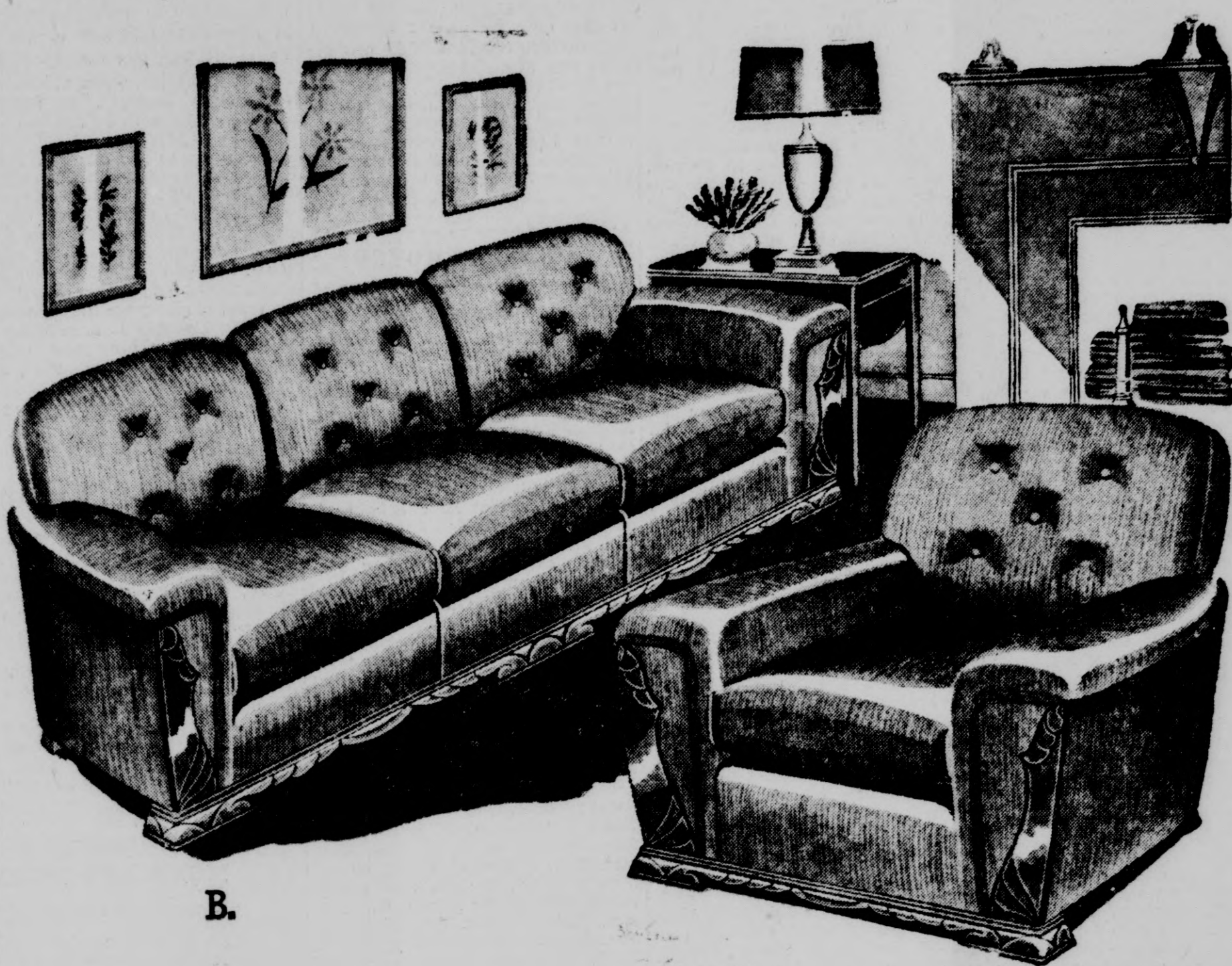
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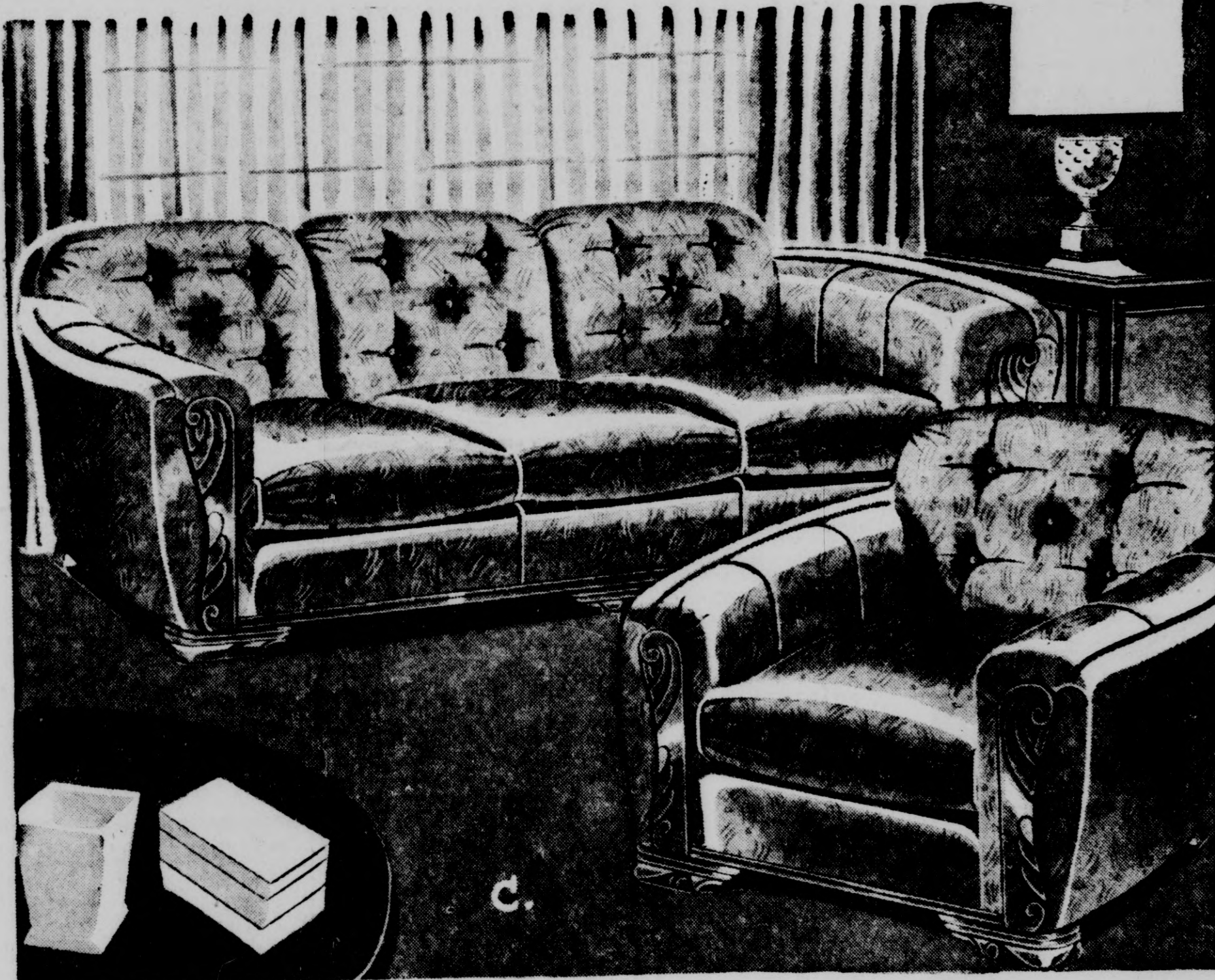
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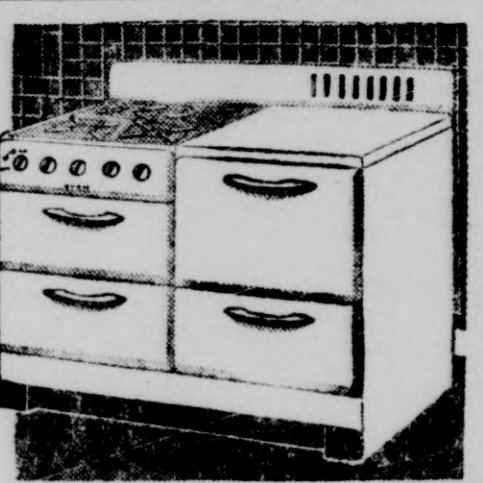
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Letters From Prisoner Of War In Germany

(Editor's Note: Following is another in a series of "Letters from a Prisoner of War," written from a German prison camp by I.N.S. War Correspondent Lowell Bennett, who was captured by the Nazis after he was shot down during an R.A.F. raid on Berlin.)

By **LOWELL BENNETT**
I.N.S. Staff Correspondent

One of the hardest working prisoner of war pastimes undertaken by men here while waiting to go home is the "Sunshine Laundry Inc." enterprise, which just announced its existence on handbills distributed throughout the camp.

Despite the abundance of time at our disposal—it's our biggest ration—the boys here frown on mundane occupations, since they are born idlers.

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The idea is a pay-when-you-get-home stunt and a laundry team accepts checks and promissory notes of \$2 per week for up to 20 pieces of wash.

A "500-for-the-duration" offer was made, but it had only a few takers because that meant another 25 weeks of war.

The manager of the enterprise is Lt. Henry C. Lo Presto of Walsenburg, Colo. Head of the water department is Lt. Paul A. "Gunga Din" Jones of Nashville, Tenn. Vice President is Flight Officer Alfred Shepard of Nashville, Tenn. The bookkeeper is Lt. William S. Gingo of Springfield, Ill.

The laundry has been set up near the mess hall, to eliminate long distance water-hauling. Each subscriber contributes one-half bar of his two Red Cross soap bars per week.

The company now is handling from five to eight prisoners' laundry each day, seven days a week—a heck of a lot of work—but they prefer it to idleness.

Besides, they're building up a nest-egg for the post-war work.

30,000 HOMES FOR BRITAIN
WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—The War Production Board has authorized the construction of 30,000 prefabricated temporary emergency houses to be shipped to England under lend-lease. Cost is estimated at \$50,000,000.

WPB allotted the materials to the Foreign Economic Administration after carefully screening the design

of the houses to reduce the use of critical materials.

WPB said that more than 450,000 individual houses were destroyed in England, leaving a large number of persons homeless.

S-Sgt. Harry Hare Wins Second Cluster

Staff Sgt. Harry E. Hare, radio operator on a C-47 Skytrain, has been awarded a second bronze Oak Leaf Cluster to his Air Medal for his high courage and achievement in intensive aerial activity during the greatest airborne assault in military history—the invasion of Holland.

The son of Mrs. Florence M. Wood, 1105 DuShane street, S. Sgt. Hare is serving with a squadron of Lt. Gen. Lewis H. Brereton's new First Allied Airborne Army.

NAVY-MARINE MEDAL GOES TO GROVE CITY MAN

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 26.—For leading a reconnaissance mission into enemy territory in the Southwest Pacific on November 30, 1943, Marine First Lt. Robert B. Firm of Grove City, Pa., has been awarded the Navy and Marine Corps Medal.

Previously, Lt. Firm won the Silver Star Medal for bravery in action at Cape Gloucester. The 30-year-old Marine officer is the son of Frank P. Firm, of Grove City. He enlisted in the corps in January 1942, and was commissioned in the field a year later.

The speed of a cyclone is estimated at the rate of 20 miles or more an hour.

Want Easy Way To Bale Waste Paper? Scouts Have Answer

No doubt there are more than a few people who have gone through the irritating experience of trying to tie a pile of scrap paper of all sizes, shapes and thicknesses into a bale secure enough to be bounced around on a truck and handed around from pillar to post during the loading at the railroad yards. The papers keep slipping and the twine slides off at the corner, and if the annoyed housewife finally does get the stack tied up, there's always

some left over to be wiggled in under the cords somehow.

Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts have a neater method that's infinitely less trying to the nerves. They take a paper carton, tear the covers off it, and cut three-cornered holes about an inch from the top of the box. Two holes are on each side, directly across from each other, and one is at each end.

Three pieces of twine are then pulled through the holes, one string through each set of holes. The pieces should be long enough to go down the sides of the box, across the bottom, up and out the other side. A newspaper, folded to fit the bottom of the box should be the first paper placed on top of the strings, but from then on, the box can be filled with flat pieces of

paper, pressed down firmly, with another newspaper placed over the top.

The strings are then pulled out of the holes in the box, are tied tightly across the top of the paper, and the whole business is lifted out of the box. Result: a neat bale of paper and a box that can be used all over again to bale paper for the next drive.

As the days grow longer the Nazi's time grows shorter.

To Probe Death At East Liverpool

EAST LIVERPOOL, O., Feb. 26.—(INS)—An inquest into the mysterious death of Stephen Phillips, 45, a restaurateur, who died February 18 after having his skull crushed by an iron bar is due to begin Wednesday, Columbiana County Coroner Ernest R. Sturgis today announced.

Police offered a reward of \$500, subscribed by friends of the victim, for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the murderer. Authorities today probed the possibility that a woman was involved in the case, after listening to 15 witnesses, two of whom expressed fear for their personal safety, and stated that Phillips "was worried" for two weeks before his fatal beating.

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Senate Debating Manpower Bill

Rising Opposition Indicates Further Changes May Be Made In Measure

By WILLIAM S. NEAL
(U.S. Staff Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—The senate opens debate today on the O'Mahoney manpower bill with rising opposition indicating it may be sharply revised before a final vote is taken.

The senate was split into factions over the measure and some of its provisions, while one group urged that it be sent back to the military affairs committee for revision.

Supporters of national service or the house-passed May "work or jail" bill denounced the measure, which is based upon fixing of manpower ceilings to squeeze out wasted labor—as a "milk and water" approach to the problem while the nation faces a crisis.

Authors Split

Authors of the measure were split over penal features added by the military affairs committee. Sen. Kilgore (D. W. Va.), led a fight to eliminate fines and jail penalties.

Members of the "farm bloc" were badly separated over the Tydings amendment. Under this a farm worker who has been deferred as essential to a farm, is then classed 4F and leaves the farm, is subject to five years imprisonment and a \$10,000 fine.

Sens. Taft (R) Ohio and Revercomb (R) W. Va., who originally proposed a manpower control bill as a substitute for the May bill, assailed the military affairs committee measure.

"I am very much dissatisfied with it," said Taft. "I think that under the power to write regulations, they would construe this bill to affect individuals."

"The provision that manpower ceilings can be imposed on business

is not so bad. The government now can control materials and by now means put a man out of business. The only difference is that this will give one man, war manpower commissioner Paul W. McNutt, the power to do it."

Sen. Reed (R) Kansas, defended the severe penalties in the Tydings amendment while Sen. Wherry (R) Neb., opposed them.

Sen. Russell (D) Ga., declared any penalty on the farmer should affect all.

Sen. Kilgore said that representatives of the National Association of Manufacturers had informed him that they oppose the penalty of \$10,000 fine and one year's imprisonment for violation of a manpower ceiling order.

Senate debate on the bill is expected to continue most of the week.

Campaign Report For Third Sunday

Favorable Weather Increases Attendance At Many Sunday Schools, Churches

With weather favorable, the third Sunday of the eight weeks pre-Easter campaign being sponsored by the Lawrence County Sabbath School Association, had its best Sunday to date yesterday, in fact one or two Sunday schools had attendance higher than Easter Sunday of last year.

In the first, New Castle, group the competition seems to be most intense, and the Second U. P. is in the lead on the First Presbyterian school behind. All of the Sunday schools in this group have points with the exception of the Epworth Methodist, and their attendance has been a very few points below the base figure. However, during the past few campaigns the Epworth Sunday school has always made big gains near the close of the campaign and passed other Sunday schools that had a better start.

In the second group of the city, the First U. P. leads with the First Christian in second place. In the third city group the Maitland Memorial Primitive Methodist is in first place with the Mahoningtown Presbyterian in second place. In the fourth New Castle group the Wesley Methodist leads with a good margin over the North Side Community.

Report Of Standings

The following are the standings:

First New Castle Group	Pts.	Pct.
Second U. P.	253	861
First Presbyterian	218	749
Highland U. P.	221	641
Third U. P.	146	342
First Baptist	97	266
First Methodist	10	339
Epworth Methodist	0	000
Second New Castle Group		
First U. P.	157	595
First Christian	86	555
The Nazarene	56	434
Central Christian	27	192
Croton Methodist	15	192
Central Presbyterian	4	321
Third New Castle Group		
Maitland M. P. Meth.	9	087
Mahoningtown Presby.	2	027
Mahoning Methodist	0	000
Madison Ave. Christian	0	000
Fourth New Castle Group		
Wesley Methodist	57	935
North Side Community	22	588
St. John's Lutheran	16	178
Savannah Methodist	0	000

Church Attendance

	Avg. Pct.
First Christian	84
Madison Ave. Christian	23
Highland U. P.	79
Second U. P.	79
The Nazarene	79
Central Christian	79
First Baptist	77
First U. P.	77
Mahoningtown Presbyterian	71
Maitland M. P. Methodist	70
First Presbyterian	68
Croton Methodist	62
Wesley Methodist	62
St. John's Lutheran	57

SPOTLIGHT Of Today

TOKYO BOMBING

(By International News Service)
Back in the apprehensive days of the late '30's, during the formation of the Rome-Berlin-Tokyo Axis, Emperor Hirohito reportedly told then Premier Komey that if Japan cast her lot with Germany and Italy "American planes sooner or later will fly over Tokyo."

Today, the crash and thunder of American bombs gave a realization to that prophecy which even the so-called "chosen-one" could have foreseen. For not only has Tokyo itself felt the sting of American aerial might, but also Imperial properties themselves.

The Tokyo radio, quoting an Imperial headquarters communique, admitted that for the first time in history, some of the premises of Japan's "sacred" royal family suffered war damage. The Japanese said that a small quantity of bombs and incendiaries had fallen near Omiya Palace, residence of the Empress Dowager Sadako and the bureau of the stables of the Imperial household ministry.

Only "slight" damage was admitted, however. But the American bombardment did cause the Japanese sufficient "loss of face," so highly prized in the Orient, that Premier Gen. Kuniako Koiso announced publicly that he would apologize to the Emperor for the government's "unfortunate negligence" in allowing the American bombs to drop on Imperial property.

Apparently fearful that future raids may see even greater devastation of the "chosen one's" residential area Koiso also said he would warn the Emperor of the "approach of danger to his person."

HAS LUCKY ESCAPE

FAIRMONT, W. Va., Feb. 26.—(INS)—Paul Straight, of Fairmont, today was being congratulated on his lucky escape—without injury—when the car he was driving lurched from the road near the Fairmont city limits and plumed 200 feet down a ravine into Buffalo Creek. Rex Dix, a passenger, suffered only a scalp wound.

IN U. S. ARMED SERVICE

(War Censorship Regulations Limit Information Allowed in This Column)

Sgt. Eugene R. Johnson, 411 Sampson street, is with an engineer combat battalion of the 44th Anti-Aircraft Artillery Brigade which is gaining a reputation as "the dough-boy's right hand." The men are organizing a vast network of defense in the French Alps along the Franco-Italian frontier.

First Lt. Richard L. McGough has arrived at Army Air Forces Redistribution Station No. 2 at Miami Beach, Fla., for reassignment processing. Lieutenant McGough flew 30 missions as a B-24 navigator in the European theater, winning the Distinguished Flying Cross and Air Medal with three clusters. He is the son of Mrs. Mabel Davis, of 211 Pearson street. His wife, Mrs. Anna Lois McGough, resides at the same address.

Marine Sgt. William H. Dayton, son of Mrs. Ora Stevenson, 21½ North Mill street, has been promoted from corporal to his present rank at the Marine Corps Air Station, Cherry Point, N. C., where he is serving as an aviation electrician in combat training.

Pvt. George E. Jones, who was stationed at Camp Wheeler, Ga., has reported to Ft. George G. Meade, Md., after spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. Jesse Jones, of Spring street.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Foster of Martin street have received word that their nephew, Virgil Junior Duffy, of Willard, O., has been assigned to radio school at University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wis.

Sgt. Warren E. McMillin Jr., son of Mrs. Enid McMillin, 1014 Becker street, who recently completed several months service in Saipan and other posts overseas, has arrived here for a 30-day furlough.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert T. Fredericks of Edenburg have received word that their son, Pfc. Oliver E. "Cookie" Fredericks, member of a glider infantry unit, has arrived safely in France.

Sgt. Carmen D. Perro, 743 Butler avenue, is a propeller specialist with a Ninth Air Force B-26 Marauder group which has been commended by General Patton, head of the U. S. Third Army, Sergeant Perro, son of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Perro, has been in the European theater of operations for more than a year.

Marine Cpl. Anthony Tomai, 19 son of Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Tomai, West Pittsburgh, has been promoted to that rank at El Toro, Marine Corps Air Station, Santa Ana, Calif., where he is a mechanic on a torpedo bomber squadron. Tomai enlisted in September, 1943.

Pfc. Guy Vuocolo, brother of Mr. and Mrs. Tony J. Masone, R. D. 7, Moravia street extension, is serving with an engineer aviation battalion which was awarded the Meritorious Service Unit Plaque this week.

Cpl. Edward M. Naddour, 1306 Hamilton street, is flying as radio-man-gunner with the "Tiger Stripe" group of the Ninth Air Force from a field formerly occupied by the Luftwaffe. He was serving on the B-26 Marauder "El Capitán" when a group of Focke-Wulf 190's and Messerschmidt 109's rose to keep the American planes from bombing an important railroad bridge at Menden. After a 20-minute fight in which four German fighters were knocked down and several others badly damaged, the Marauders went on to unload their bombs on the bridge.

Three New Castle men are now in apprentice seaman training at the U. S. Maritime Service Training Station, Sheepshead Bay, N. Y. The men are John Pursell, whose wife lives on Morris street; Francis Szarek, whose wife, Mrs. Viola Szarek, lives on D. 4, New Castle, and Samuel Aveni, whose wife lives at 737 Pearl street.

Pvt. Gayle Lewis Goad has arrived safely in France. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Goad of North Ashland avenue. Private Goad is attached to the infantry and has been in service since June 30, 1943.

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Women Operators On Trolley Line Ask Shore Patrol

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 26.—(INS)—Women conductors and operators on a trolley car line serving the Philadelphia navy yard issues an ultimatum today that they will strike unless shore police are assigned to their cars to protect them from sailors.

The women petitioned rear Admiral Milo F. Draemel, commander, and Philadelphia Transportation Company officials, that "insults and abusive language" from sailors using the line, climaxed by the beating of Mrs. Betty Wagner, a conductor, by a sailor on February 17, prompted their decision.

"To prevent a repetition of this indignity," the petition declared, "we demand that you place a shore patrol on these lines at this hour. A refusal to do this would force us to walk out and thus hamper transportation on this war-vital trolley line."

Anthony Robert De Luca, motorist, address not given, today chose five days in the county jail instead of paying \$4.50 in police traffic court for three auto violations. He had not honored tickets, it was reported. He said in police court he had not found two of the tickets on his auto.

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The giraffe, according to a nature item, can see behind itself without moving its head. Sounds like a perfect mount for a Japanese general in the Philippines

Seventh Ward

Soldier Brothers United In Paris

Mr. and Mrs. H. Wade Thompson of 401 West Madison avenue have received word from their soldier son, Sgt. Jack Thompson and Staff Sgt. Bill Thompson, with the big news that they had met in Paris February 5.

Both were in the French capital on a few hours pass each. Jack was standing on the street waiting for the army truck to take him back to camp. He hailed another soldier some distance away. Bill, having just stepped out of a U.S.O. center in the vicinity, hearing all the racket, was probably attracted by the voice of his brother in the group, and that was some reunion. It was arranged for Jack to have another three hours to visit with his brother. They had not met for over a year. Jack has been overseas nine months and is attached to the anti-aircraft service. Bill has been overseas one year and is with the Air Corps.

WEEK-END PARTY FOR CO-EMPLOYEES

Mrs. Charles Henderson of 800 West Clayton street entertained a group of fellow employees of the office of the Johnson Bronze company over the weekend.

Dancing and contest games were the diversion of the evening.

GETS COMBAT INFANTRY BADGE

Word from the 100th Division, Seventh Army, France, states that Pfc. Leo N. Russo, son of Mrs. Jennie Russo, 109 South Liberty street, has been awarded the Combat Infantry Badge.

This badge is awarded for satisfactory performance of duty in ground combat with the enemy and entitles the soldier to \$10 per month additional pay. This division, commanded by Major General Withers A. Burress, is one of the newest fighting on the Seventh Army front in France.

BACK FROM ARIZONA

Mrs. Arthur M. Brown and son, Billy, have returned from Prescott, Ariz., and will make an extended stay with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Cook of 405 Newell avenue.

Mrs. Brown and son have been residing with Mr. Brown in Arizona for over a year. The latter is employed in an airplane factory.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

On Tuesday evening the K.J.U. Bible class will gather for their monthly meeting in the home of Mrs. Clair Thomas of 407 West Madison avenue. The co-hostesses are Mrs. E. Vincent and Mrs. Manley Broadbent. Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, the Opportunity Circle will meet in the ladies parlor of the church. The pastor will review the book entitled "Religious Liberty in South America" by G. P. Howard.

ARRIVES IN PACIFIC

Mrs. Frank Rheinhardt of 205 West Madison avenue has received word from her grandson, Pvt. John R. O'Neill, that he has arrived on some land in the Pacific. Pvt. O'Neill is attached to the cavalry troop. He is 18 years of age; graduated from high school in June 1944, and joined the armed forces the following week.

MAHONING METHODIST

Monday evening at seven o'clock the board of trustees will meet in the church. Tuesday evening at seven the Youth Fellowship council will gather in the church. Wednesday morning at nine Mrs. John Drapp's unit of the Women's Society of Christian Service will meet in the social room. Wednesday evening, the mid-week Lenten service. The theme will be: "A Glimpse of India". Thursday evening at 7:30 the McCoy Bible class will be entertained at the home of Mrs. R. C. Cather of 115 East Grant street. Same evening at 7:30 there will be a New Castle sub-district youth rally in the Italian Methodist church, corner Phillips and South Mill streets. Friday evening the Youth

Fellowship group will have a party in the social room, commencing at 7:30.

SEVENTH WARD PERSONALS

Mrs. H. G. Coates of North Liberty street is confined to her home with illness.

George Wiler of 110 East Clayton street has returned after spending the week-end with his son, Jack Wiler, and family, of Erie.

Miss Dorothy Cushion of Pittsburgh visited over the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Cushion and family, of North Liberty street.

Philip Tetlow S-1-c attached to the Coast Guard, stationed in New York, is on five days leave visiting with his mother, Mrs. Tetlow and family of Sixth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Conti of West Wabash avenue have received word that their son, Anthony Conti Jr., shipfitter 3-c, who was stationed in New York, has again come into service in the Atlantic area, aboard an L-31 ship, Shipfitter Conti's wife, formerly Miss Mary DeRosa has returned here and resides with the groom's parents.

New Castle Hospital Starts Nursing Class

Fourteen Enroll As Cadet Student Nurses To Begin Training On Wednesday

On Wednesday, February 28, a new class of fourteen cadet nurses will start their training in the nursing profession at the New Castle Hospital.

The students will train for a period of six months receiving their basic course, and afterwards will be capped and given their uniforms to start their freshmen year.

Sister M. Dolorosa, is the director of nurses at the New Castle Hospital.

Those entering the class are: Jean Louise Fredericks, R. D. 1; Catherine Marie Doud, 314 South Crawford avenue; Esther Frances Canfor, 408 Edgewood avenue; Eleanor Wasco, R. D. 5; Alice Ann Wizer, 803 Junior High street; Irene Mae Nocera, 837 South Mill street; Betty Lou Anderson, 312 East Garfield avenue; Norma Lee Fulton, 207 North Cedar street; Elizabeth Gwynn Brodus, 316 North Cedar street; Blanche Eleanor Dean, R. D. 6; Ina Arada, Gibson Sharon; Mary Radu, Farrell; Lucille May Brooks, Shipperly Rock, and Helen Clare Gilboy, 211 West Grant street.

Street Car Strike Cripples Reading

Vital War Production In Reading Area Crippled As Result Of Strike Today

READING, Pa., Feb. 26.—(INS)—Vital war production in the Reading area was crippled today by a complete shutdown of public transportation when some 450 operating employees of the Reading Street Railway Company walked out for the second time within three months.

Rushing in to fill the breach which left thousands of war workers stranded, various war plants set up their own "pickup" systems, using cars and trucks, and advising their employees by radio where they might get transportation to work.

AFL employees of the railway company decided to take a "holiday" following an all-day War Labor Board hearing in Philadelphia Saturday at which attempts were made to iron out differences in a contract agreement between management and the union.

Last December 12th the employees went on a similar strike and stayed out until the RWLB ordered them to return four days later.

Transit company officials said they had no notification from the union in advance of the work stoppage.

FAIL PROVES FATAL
PITTSBURGH, Feb. 26.—(INS)—The Allegheny County coroner today reported that Rudolph Trbovich, 65, of Waynesburg, O., died from a fractured skull after he fell down a flight of stairs while visiting a relative in the steel city.

Prejudice is what makes you despise a man who is blameless except that he disagrees with you in one particular.

Educational Bill Changes Planned By Senator Taft

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—(INS)—Sen. Taft (R) Ohio, said today he is preparing a substitute measure for 300 million dollar federal aid to education bill to restrict federal aid to state financially unable to support adequate school systems.

"I don't see any grounds for the portion of the bill that provides 200 million dollars as emergency aid for teachers' salaries," Taft said.

"That simply is a proposal to give a million teachers \$200 a year each. Most teachers are not paid enough. Lots of other people aren't paid enough either."

"But the point is that while the federal government is asked for this 200 million, dollars to meet an 'emergency,' the state governments all have surpluses in their treasuries and are better able to meet it than the federal government."

Meanwhile, Sen. Ball (R) Minn., joined in Taft's position declaring "this is not an equalization bill at all, except as to the 100 million dollars." Ball and Taft are members of the senate education committee which is expected to vote on the measure this week.

Boy Scouts To Hear Judge W. W. Braham At Dinner Wednesday

Reservations for over 400 have already been received for the Boy Scout dinner at which Judge W. W. Braham will be the speaker Wednesday evening, February 28, at 6:30 in the cafeteria of Washington junior high school, according to Thomas G. Allen, scout executive.

This dinner, which is for troops of the New Castle district in honor of the 35th anniversary of Boy Scouts in America, is to be a troop affair, with each troop reserving its own table for the members and their guests, and making their own menus. Troop leaders and parents of all the scouts are to attend.

During the evening's program Court of Honor will be held for the New Castle district. Joseph Hartman, chairman of the district advancement committee, in charge. All awards except merit badges will be made.

Atlantic Charter Support Is Seen

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 26.—(INS)—Resolutions so far introduced at the inter-American conference of foreign ministers indicate solid support of the Atlantic charter, the Dumbarton Oaks proposals, and machinery to prevent post-war aggression, diplomatic observers declared today.

It was believed the remaining nine days of the meeting would be largely devoted to studying measures to bolster employment, widen social security, enable a freer inter-American exchange of products and extend assistance to those nations hardest-hit by recent rumors of coming "fireworks" and a number of "surprises" there was no indication there would be time for formal discussion of the question of Argentine recognition.

LITTLE BEAVER

HONOR PVT. D. MURDOCK

Mr. and Mrs. E. Murdock entertained a group of friends and relatives recently at a party in honor of the birthday of Pvt. Dale Murdock, who is home on furlough from Camp Croft, S. C., where he has been stationed. Mrs. Dale Murdock and family of New Middletown, O., Mrs. Paul Williams and family and Mrs. Robert Summers of New Castle were among the out-of-town guests. At the conclusion of his furlough, Pvt. Murdock will report to Fort George Meade, Md.

LITTLE BEAVER NOTES

Mrs. Ed Rowland and grandson of Conroy are visiting a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Inboden.

Lt. Hazel Andrews, a member of the Woman's Army Corps, is now teaching physical therapy at the Halloran hospital, New York City. It is one of the largest army hospitals in the United States.

Mrs. Margaret Corbett, who has been spending the winter with her sister in Salem, O., is visiting a few days with friends here.

W. Gilkey has been promoted to the grade of corporal. He is now stationed in the Dutch East Indies.

Pvt. Dale Smith, who left recently for service, is stationed at Fort Blanding, Fla. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hosack of Beaver Falls were recent callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Young.

Mrs. Mary Veon and daughter Carol left last week for Florida, where they will spend some time with her husband, Pvt. Ralph Veon, who is stationed at Fort Blanding.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Witherspoon of Sewickley called Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Young.

Miss Bettie Hosack has returned to her home in Beaver Falls after spending the past five weeks with her great-aunt Mrs. Harry Young.

Mrs. Mary Smith is a patient at the Providence hospital, Beaver Falls.

A. O. M. 2-c and Mrs. Eldon Balmer announce the birth of a daughter February 14 in New Castle. A. O. M. 2-c Balmer is now in California preparing to return overseas. He has been back in the states for a year, recovering from a severe attack of malaria.

Little Beaver creek was at its highest peak on Thursday. The roads were covered by water and traffic was held up for several hours.

Rev. E. R. Favro preached in the Bible Presbyterian church recently. He is now conducting services in New Brighton.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Shettler returned home last week after a short visit with friends and relatives in Ohio.

PICKET LINES AT DODGE PLANT

Thirteen Thousand Strikers Are Defying Appeals For Return To Work

DETROIT, Feb. 26.—(INS)—Picket lines were thrown around the Chrysler Corporation's big Dodge main plant today as 13,000 striking members of Local No. 3, UAW-CIO, defied appeals of their international officers and the Regional War Labor Board to return to work.

Officers of Local 3 have been cited to appear before the WLB today to show cause why the strike should not end immediately. Union members are scheduled to meet this afternoon.

The entire Chrysler war production program was endangered by the walkout, according to company spokesmen, including work on vitally needed B-29 engines in the Dodge Chicago plant.

The employees voted to remain on strike until seven recently discharged workers were re-employed or "until the army takes over." They called upon power house and maintenance workers to join the walkout.

Pfc. Charles Conner Awarded Silver Star

Local Man Wins Award By Improving On GI Method Of Tossing Grenades

(Special To The News)
ASHEVILLE, N. C., Feb. 26.—"It's sometimes better to toss a grenade like a baseball instead of the GI way," observed tall, sober-visaged Pfc. Charles C. Conner, infantry rifleman from New Castle, Pa., as he lounged on a sofa and puffed placidly on his pipe. "It's often more accurate that way."

The soldier was referring to his action in wiping out a German machine gun nest and capturing 18 Nazis at Bizerte in April, 1943, for which he was awarded the Silver Star for gallantry. During street fighting in the city, Conner's company was pinned down by a Nazi machine gun planted in a passage between two buildings.

Pfc. Conner and his first sergeant left the main body of their outfit, and were able to come within 30 yards of the gun when Conner let go with two grenades. The first was low and wide, and only nicked the concrete fortification in front of the gun, but the second sailed right down the middle, landing in the passageway.

A veteran of two years' service in North Africa, Sicily, and Italy, Pfc. Conner was twice wounded in combat, once at Mateur by small arms fire and later at Bizerte. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Conner, 422 Fairmont avenue, New Castle. He is now at the Redistribution Center in Asheville awaiting reassignment to duty.

Nurses Capping Scheduled Sunday

Impressive Ceremonies Planned For Group Completing Six Months Training Period

Sunday afternoon, March 4, at 3 o'clock, capping ceremonies will take place at the New Castle Hospital School of Nursing for 15 cadet nurses, following the completion of their six months basic training course.

The class started their training in September of 1944. On Sunday they will receive their caps and uniforms, and then will commence their freshmen period of training as cadet student nurses.

Sister M. Dolorosa, director of nurses, announced that a special program has been arranged for the occasion. Dr. Lumen Poppe of the New Castle hospital staff, and Rev. Fr. James Leary, director of National Council of Catholic Nurses of Pittsburgh, are included on the speakers program for the afternoon.

The Japs are taking an awful risk in building that tunnel between two of their main islands. What if an American submarine uses it for a short cut to Tokyo?

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Giant Sky Liners To Be Constructed

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—(INS)—Pan American Airways disclosed today that it has signed contracts with consolidated vultures for postwar construction of up to 15 giant six-engine sky liners each capable of carrying 204 passengers from

New York to London in less than 10 hours.

Pointing up the sharp competition among airlines for postwar ocean traffic, President Juan Trippe commented that the large passenger-carrying capacity of the projected airliners could bring about unprecedented low fares.

Pan American simultaneously announced that it would seek franchises for direct service to London from Chicago, Detroit, Boston and

Baltimore as well as from its main transatlantic base at New York.

The super-clippers will weigh 320,000 pounds and be 12 times as large as the standard twin-engine planes now used on American commercial airlines.

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Build Bridge While German Troops Slumber

By LARRY NEWMAN
(U. S. Staff Correspondent)

WITH THE U. S. THIRD ARMY IN GERMANY, Feb. 26.—Fifth Division engineers related today how they threw a 60-foot infantry bridge across the Pader river in less than 20 minutes without waking the Germans whose lines were less than 100 yards away.

"It was the oddest crossing of all," said Lt. Philip Seither of Defiance, O., who waited at the bridgehead for six hours under a full moon until the infantry moved up. He is a veteran of eight river crossings in France.

The area, covered by German machine guns, was reconnoitered the night before by Sgt. Walter Zura of 433 Burke street, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.; Sgt. Paul Kennedy of Baltimore; Cpl. George Kennedy of Dowagiac, Mich.; Pvt. Edward T. Banas of Ware, Mass., and Pvt. Edward Barcas of Chicago.

Wonderful Job

"We figured we'd need plenty of luck and have to be awful quiet to have any hopes of getting the bridge across," Seither said. "But the guys did a wonderful job carrying the stuff to the river's edge. We sweated blood."

But the initial success which got the infantry over doesn't mean the engineers had a pleasant day.

After artillery and mortar fire knocked out one completed bridge another was thrown across the river by 30 men in less than half an hour. Only three men were wounded throughout the day, although German gunners firing through open sights dropped shells within 15 feet of the bridge. One shell landed in the midst of 11 men working on the bridge. It was a dud.

Soldiers participating in the bridge-building job included Michael Kundrat of 4307 Room Way, Pittsburgh; Joseph A. Williams of Midletown, Pa.; Carl Kuhlman of Toledo, O.; Sgt. Elmer J. Magerum of 3433 Gilpin street, Denver, Col., and Cpl. Jimmie Smutko, of Closter, N. J.

Rural Schools Are Making Up Lost Time

Pupils Are Going To School Extra Hours And Saturdays To Make Up Time Lost Due To Weather

Although there is a bill before the state legislature which would enable schools to curtail the required number of days which it is obligatory to attend under the school code, namely 180 days, most of the rural schools are going ahead with different plans to make up time lost during the period they were snowed in this winter and unable to attend.

The bill has not been brought up for a vote as yet, and may not pass. County Superintendent of Schools John C. Syling stated this morning. Most of the county schools are not waiting to see, however, and are gradually making up the time they have lost.

This has been done by some schools attending sessions on Saturday, while others are going an extra hour a day, enabling them to cut off five hours a week.

T-Sgt. V. L. Kerr Gets Fourth Cluster

T-Sgt. Vernon L. Kerr, R. D. 5, New Castle, has received a fourth Oak Leaf Cluster to his Air Medal for his outstanding work as radio operator on a B-17 Flying Fortress during more than twenty-five combat missions over Europe.

The twenty-three year old sergeant has been in the army since August 20, 1942.

BERLIN RADIO STATION SILENT SEVERAL HOURS

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—(INS)—PCC monitors reported today that Deutschlandsender, key station in Berlin of the German home radio, was off the air at 12:30 p. m. (7:30 a. m. E.W.T.) at the time of a scheduled news broadcast, and had not been heard two hours later.

Wireless transmitters from the DNB service for newspapers within Germany and the press outside Germany, located near Berlin, also have been silent since 11:23 a. m. and 10:53 a. m., respectively. The transmitter for the NPD news service for German agents abroad has been silent since 11:32 a. m.

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NEWS ON COURT HOUSE HILL

MARRIAGE LICENSE APPLICATIONS

Charles H. Williams, Box 557, Zelienople; Dorothy Mae Miller, 131 11th Street, Allentown. Warren E. McMillin, Jr., 1014 Becker street, New Castle; June N. Silliman, 225 W. Alesal Street, Salinas, Calif. Howard V. Brentleman, 621 Line avenue, Ellwood City; Virginia M. Fraser, 705 Lawrence avenue, Ellwood City.

REALTY TRANSFERS

Lulu C. Fox and others to William A. Bauman, 4th ward, \$1. Frank Markowski to Martha Marokski, Ellwood City, \$1. Violet M. Snedden and others to Stanley G. Smith, Ellwood City, \$1. Frank G. Smith and wife to Ralph J. Herge, and wife, Ellwood City, \$1. Lawrence County Commissioners

to Estella M. Hoye, Union township, \$375. Agnes Golis to J. Clyde Giffillan, South New Castle Boro, \$2,125. Louis F. Paulettich to Louis Edward Revetti, Big Beaver township, \$1.

Howard E. Gifford and wife to Sophie Book, 4th ward, \$1. Michael Prescaro and wife to John Augustine, and wife, 7th ward, \$1.

OPINION HANDED DOWN

In an opinion handed down Saturday by Judge W. Walter Braham, the exceptions of the Medusa Portland Cement Company to a decree handed down in the issue between the company and Patsy Lamantino are dismissed.

The case is one in which the company purchased a tract of and from Patsy Lamantino on August 21, 1924 and paid a part of the purchase price. The entire price was not paid although a deed was drawn and delivered but later returned

The company claimed the title was defective but in his opinion Judge Braham rules that the title was not defective and even so, the plaintiff was guilty of laches (delay) which would defeat the claim. An exception was entered on the judgment.

CASES FILED

The following cases have been filed in the office of Prothonotary and Clerk of Courts John A. Edgar. Mary E. Schell of New Castle asks a divorce from Michael W. Schell of New Castle upon the grounds of cruel and barbarous treatment and indignities to person. They were married October 28, 1937 in Mercer.

treatment and indignities to person. They were married October 1, 1940 in Wellsburg, W. Va.

Doris M. Zuzow of New Castle asks a divorce from John Zuzow of Shenango township upon the grounds of cruel and barbarous treatment and indignities to person. They were married March 31, 1942 in Catlettsburg, Ky.

Florence Park of New Castle asks a divorce from Harold C. Park of Beaver Falls upon grounds of indignities to person and immorality. They were married October 28, 1937 in Mercer.

HELD AS DESERTER

MERCER, Pa., Feb. 26.—Mercer county authorities have turned Ronald D. Winwood, R. D. 1, Utica, over to military authorities. He was wanted as a deserter from the army at Indiantown Gap.

Winwood was arrested by officers of the local State Police barracks and County Detective A. C. Barnes on three charge of burglary and larceny, in connection with thefts

of gasoline in the vicinity of Sandy Lake. At a hearing before Justice of the Peace Thomas McClain, Mercer, he was held for the March Grand Jury.

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Or This? . . .

"Gee, fellows, I'm glad this is all over and you've come home and now we can settle down to some sane living again. I was one of those Uncle Sam said should stay at home, but I kept thinking of you all the time you were gone, and the hardships and sacrifices you had to undergo. I did what I could here at home to help. I joined the State Guard, and you know, wearing that uniform every Monday night and carrying that gun made me feel a lot closer to you boys who were away. We had a bunch of swell fellows in the Guard, and they worked at it. We were well organized, and we were ready to take care of just about anything that happened on the home front—floods, or a catastrophe such as train wrecks or big fires, and we knew what to do in case of a bombing raid or sabotage. Of course, we couldn't have stood a comparison with you fellows who were in the Regular Army, but we didn't do so bad for a bunch of "retreads" and family men. At any rate we did everything we knew how to do to help out on the home front. And now that you're home we want you to get together some night with us members of the State Guard and tell us what it was really like over there. The fellows in the Guard were with you in spirit all the time, and you don't know what a kick they'll get from talking to you. We are all glad you're home again, fellow."

★ If you enjoy playing in a good band, remember that the REGIMENTAL BAND also needs recruits. See Warrant Officer Joseph Replogle at The Armory TONIGHT. ★



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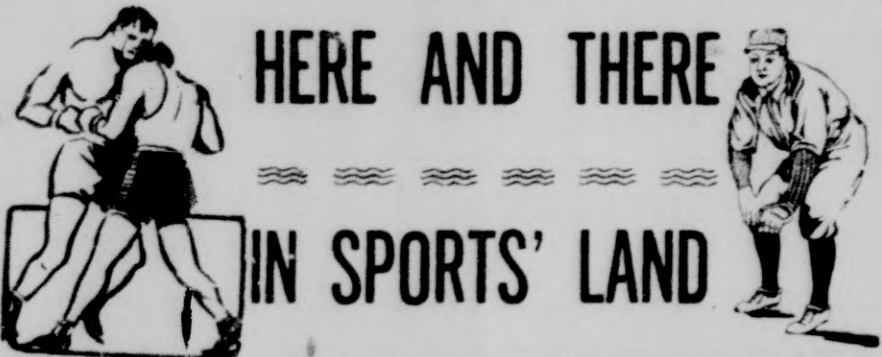
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THIS CITY has possessed many expert fishermen but it is doubtful if there ever was a more renowned local pair than the late Ted Mayne and Wallace "Cricket" Wysner. They knew fish and their habits from P to H, likewise turtles. Seldom did either of them go forth that they didn't return with a good catch. Our first sight of Ted was at the old Eagles camp, Muddy Creek, where we had hauled some youngsters for a day's outing. Shortly after the young folk had plunged into the water, Ted, rugged as an Indian and also possessed of some of their learning, entered the creek. Within a few moments he was teaching some of them to swim then demonstrated the art of catching fish with his hands. He didn't routine his catching either to minors. Some of them were suckers and he hauled out several nice sized bass. Little did Ted realize that day he was imparting love for fishing to some of the youngsters who later in life practiced what Ted taught that day and as they grew older and espied Ted along the street always had a cheery "Hello Ted" because that was how he asked them to address him.

And "Cricket"? Ask some of the businessmen who like to ply a rod and line in search of trout or bass of his ability. He acted as their guide. They'll inform you that he knew when fish would hit, where they had their habitat and how to catch them in after he had set the hook. Cricket had a way about him that one could not help admire. He never fished the other fellows' section, when the latter had luck. Instead, when he had a strike he would fall his usually less capable fishing friend and say "Throw in here" then move on. They were also good turtle hunters. They "felt" for them, they dug up and down the Shenango or to any stream or pond where they judged turtles had holed up until the dawn. One could always eat turtle soup wherever either had a camp.

A few days ago we carried an item in Here & There in which we spoke of an ex-reporter of The News having completed his E. T. O. missions as a gunner and having been sent home. We refer to Paul Saffron. Thoughts of "Cricket" and Paul recall a hoax "Cricket" pulled on Saffron whom at that time was immature in the news-gathering game, did not realize Wysner was a practical joker and tell for his yarn. They were at Billy Marshall's first ward aldermanic office one winter's day and "Cricket" was giving Saffron a story—telling how only a few days previous he had caught an extra-sized "Muskie". With a nose for news, as they say, Saffron inquired: "What did you use for bait?" Without as much as the semblance of a smile, Wysner replied: "I used a Snow bird." However, Paul inquired about Wallace, was "tipped off" and killed the "story".

Haven't heard of Mike Jacobs making an offer to Messrs. Rankin and Hook, congressional staffers, to show their pugilistic ability in Madison Square Garden. "Do beautiful women have brains?" asked Lefty the malling clerk to which X-Ray Jim replied: "They don't need 'em." There's a hint that night baseball will be permitted which may cause some struggling businessmen to inquire why he cannot illuminate his windows at night. Race Street, Philadelphia, got its name because the "high bloods" of that day drove fast horses on the street. We've raced along Race street to get a seat in a Chinese restaurant.

Arch Ward of the Chicago Tribune types that "the men who advocate the abandonment of our athletic programs are performing a disservice to their country". He may have something. Bono. Only two days remain until Old Timers meet at Sylvan Heights in their twelfth annual banquet. They must be 50 or more years of age and either be a fisherman or hunter. Hon. Judge John G. Lamoree will be toastmaster. Sam Haycock, proprietor of Sylvan Heights, will be sevensmaster. Wonder why some of our leaders don't do as surgeons do. When they find a cancer they destroy it. Why not bomb the imperial palace and destroy the cancerous Mikado?

Minor Loop Mbguls In Session Today

CHICAGO, Feb. 26.—(INS)—An 11-man committee from the minor baseball leagues met in Chicago today to propose revisions in the agreement and rules which govern their relations with the major leagues. President Thomas Richardson of the Eastern League is chairman of the committee.

President Clarence "Pants" Rowland of the Pacific Coast League was one of those who advocated doubling the draft price for minor leaguers from top to bottom. The present scale ranges from \$1,500 for class D players up to \$7,500 for class A-A.

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First Presbyterians	0 9 .000

GAMES TONIGHT

St. George vs Epworth
First Baptist vs Third U. P.
First Presbyterians vs Croton.
(End of league)

Bell Favored To Defeat Harris

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 26.—(INS)—Tommy Bell, Youngstown, O. Negro, reigned a heavy favorite today to teach the veteran Ossie "Bulldog" Harris, of Pittsburgh, a few lessons in fistfights tonight in the colored lad's fourth appearance in the Steel City.

In three previous fights in Pittsburgh, Bell K. O'd Ernie Pelada, defeated Eddie Zink and held Bee Wright to a draw.

Ring prognosticators, however, pointed to the possibility that an upset may be scored if Harris can carry the fighting in close and get in a few healthy punches at his lankier opponent.

Junior Church League Results

Six more games were played in the Junior Church league at the "Y" on Saturday.

The results are as follows:

First Christians, 20, Highland U. P., 17.
First U. P., 21, First Presbyterians, 10.
St. George, 18, Central Presbyterians, 5.
Epworth defeated the Croton Methodists via forfeit.
First Baptist, 19, Trinity, 15.
Second U. P., 46, Third U. P., 18.

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NEW CASTLE NEWS SPORTS

Harry Mars Of Mercer, Kills Fox

Hunters And Dogs See Two Others But Fail To Get Them Saturday

Only one fox was killed Saturday when 65 hunters, armed with shotguns and aided by fox hounds combed the Harlansburg section. The gray was shot on the Spence farm, three miles north of Harlansburg by Harry Mars, of Mercer. During the afternoon the hunters got up another gray and also a fox but they escaped. There were two dogs reported missing before action occurred, according to reports. Mike Sutherland, Linesville, a game warden in Mercer county, put his two fox hounds in the rear of a truck. When he arrived at Harlansburg his dogs were missing. They apparently had leaped out, according to Dick Roberts, chairman of the hunt.

Minor-Rafferty Star On Track

Army Grid Star Steals Show Saturday In New York, With Performances

RAFFERTY WINS MILE WITH EASE

By PAT ROBINSON
(International News Service Staff Writer)

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—Gunder Hagg, the tardy Swede, didn't arrive in time for the American indoor track championships in the Garden Saturday.

It's just as well, because he could have run in his overalls and worn both one-mile and three-mile titles without drawing a deep breath.

Not a single record was broken or tied and old Barney Ewell, who has been competing for years and years, had enough left to win both the sprint and broad jump titles.

Minor Real Star

Most interesting performer in our book was husky Max Minor of the U. S. Military Academy. Every time we looked at the track he was either jumping or sprinting or bulging. He also plays plenty of football on that great Army football team, and the fans were wondering if the boy also can cook. He seems able to do everything else.

He won the 60-yard low hurdles in 7 seconds flat, a remarkable feat when you consider these points: first, he had never before competed in a hurdle race in his life and, second, his time was within one-tenth second of the world record.

The mile was another easy victory for Jim Rafferty, but the time, 4:14.5, was about the same kind of time your Aunt Emma makes going to the grocery store.

Rudy Simms led Rafferty to the quarter in 57.4 and to the half in 2:02.4, and the crowd was looking forward to a record. But that dizzy pace cooled them both and Rafferty just managed to stagger home, all in.

Sammy Snead Wins Pensacola Tourney

PENSACOLA, Fla., Feb. 26.—(INS)—Sammy Snead of Hot Springs, Va., was 1 up today on Byron Nelson of Toledo in their duel that is carrying through the winter golfing season. Snead, in taking the \$6,500 Pensacola open with a sensational 21-under-par 267 yesterday, rang up his fifth tournament victory of the season, his second in a row, while Nelson has won four.

Nelson pulled in second in the Pensacola tournament, but he was 7 strokes behind Slammin' Sammy with a 274.

Snead shot consistently brilliant golf, every round being under par figures—67-64-68-68.

TITANS DEFEAT TEMPLE

The Titans of New Castle defeated the Temple Israel team at the temple on Highland avenue Sunday by the score of 98 to 25, with Sewell, McComb, Davies and Brindle starring.



LITTLE ORPHAN ANNIE

New Wilmington To Play Zelienople In Elimination Battle

Class B Teams, Winners Of Section 21 And 25, Clash At Washington Floor Tonight

New Wilmington Greyhounds Favored To Win, Look For Large Crowd Tonight

New Wilmington High rampaging Greyhounds will battle the Zelienople High team at George Washington gym floor tonight in the first round of the class B eliminations in the WPIAL tourney. New Wilmington won the Section 21 championship and Zelienople was champ in Section 25. The game will start at 8 o'clock. There will be only one game tonight. There will be no reserved seats.

New Wilmington, conquerors of the famous 60 points-per-game Wampum High Indians, rule as favorites over the Zelienople team tonight. But anything can happen in basketball, as often proven, and it generally does. New Wilmington will have to be just as good tonight as they were last Tuesday night when they surprised the Lawrence county basketball world with a 43 to 33 defeat of Wampum that gave the Coach Thomas C. "Tim" Hutchison team the section flag.

Depend On Coblenz

Coach Hutchison tonight will again depend on the capable Fay Coblenz, his star guard, to direct the play of the Greyhounds on the floor. Coblenz did a beautiful job at Wampum, earning the plaudits of the fans, for the cool manner in which he set up the New Wilmington plays.

Zelienople while not in as tough a section as New Wilmington, will bring a seasoned team to New Castle tonight in a section along with Mars, Karns City, West Deerp and others.

Battle Of Stars

While Coblenz is handling the job of floor general for the boss, Clyde Shaffer, a clever forward, and Ivan Young will take up the duties of scoring, along with big Chas. Chesner, the center who has improved quite a bit this year. Judging from his fine play in the two Wampum games that New Wilmington won, 45 to 40 and 38 to 33, Walt Miller, the other forward, the lad who dumped in five at Wampum last week, will also be a marked man in the game. He is very shifty and a dead-eye shot, as is Shaffer. New Wilmington warmed up for the game tonight by trouncing Mercer High last Friday at New Wilmington 43 to 29.

Zelienople will build its offense and defense around such stars as Toth, Wardle, Sweeney and Bagamery, all veterans on the Zelienople squad.

Expect Big Crowd

Indications point to a large crowd at the game, perhaps close to the 1,000 mark. It was reported today by Walt Whitman, principal of New Wilmington High, New Wilmington can be relied upon to support the Greyhounds 100 per cent. New Wilmington was well represented at Wampum last Tuesday with a blizzard.

Zelienople will send a large crowd here for the game also. The winner tonight will go to New Brighton Thursday night to meet the winner of the Avalon-Rochester game that is also being played tonight. The Avalon team won the class B championship last year and has practically the same team back. The Avalon team is heavy favorite to repeat this year, but one can never be sure of what will happen in basketball.

Following are the probable line-ups:

New Wilmington	Zelienople
Shaffer	F.
W. Miller	F.
Chesner	F.
Young	C.
Coblenz	G.
Webster	

Factographs says the moon has an average temperature of 450 degrees below zero. Yeah, but they don't have any snow up there!

Nurse Cage Star



Acc forward of the Camp Blanding, Fla., Army Nurse Corps team, is Lt. Veryl McCulley. She has scored 168 points in 11 games. Lt. McCulley hails from Myrtle, Miss. (International)

THIRD, BAPTISTS IN CRUCIAL GAME

Third U. P. Must Defeat Baptists Tonight Or Lose Second-Half Playoff Chance

There is a second-half championship playoff hanging on the First Baptist-Third U. P. game tonight at the Zelienople arena. The game will go on about 8:30 o'clock, following the St. George-Greek-Epworth game, which starts at 7:30 o'clock.

If the Third wins tonight they will have earned the right to battle the Epworth team on Wednesday night for the second-half title, providing of course the Epworths nudge the rampaging Greeks tonight in the first game.

Plenty Of It's

If the Third loses tonight and Epworth wins, it will mean the Epworth team will become New Castle church league champions without a playoff, as they won the first half. The Epworth team would then be eligible to battle the Shenango Pottery for the league championship at the "Y" starting Friday night, but if the Third loses the "Y" series will start Wednesday between Epworth and the Pottery.

Shenango Pottery, coached by Nickie Ross, won both halves of the Industrial league, going through the entire season without a defeat for a very enviable record, making them heavy favorites to win the combined league championship. The Pottery recently defeated the strong Shontz & Myers team at Sharon 57 to 50 in a fast encounter, it was reported by Coach Ross.

CAMBRIDGE WINS RACE

HENLEY, SURREY, Feb. 26.—(INS)—Cambridge took the lead from the beginning in Saturday's fourth war-time rowing race with Oxford and went on to a victory by two lengths on the Thames river course.

"What," asks an editorial, "has become of Nazi Von Ribbentrop?" What's worrying Ribby is what WILL become of him.

Seek Transfer Of Pike To Mercer County Streams

SHARON, Pa., Feb. 26.—Transfer of wall-eyed pike from Pymatuning Reservoir game reserve to Mercer county streams has been asked by Western Reserve Fish and Game Protective Association.

Association members state some of the large pike should be taken from the reservoir and an attempt made to stock the county streams. In the past the fish commission planted younger pike and few of them survived.

Brooklyn Jockey Killed In Mexico

TIJUANA, Lower California, Feb. 26.—(INS)—The second fatal accident at the Hipodromo De Tijuana within a week today had claimed the life of Jockey Charles Bianco, who came from Brooklyn to become widely-known on western tracks.

Bianco received a fractured skull and other injuries from which he died four hours later when mauled by his mount, facing a three-horse pile-up during the fifth race.

Carl Miller, up on Movie Actor and James Fox, riding Big Parade were involved in the same spill. They escaped with relatively minor injuries.

Jockey Jack Harrell was killed in a fall at the Tijuana track a week ago.

Faculty-Alumni To Battle Union

Basketball for the 1944-45 season will be officially ended at Union high school Tuesday evening with the playing of the annual faculty-alumni combined teams against the Union High varsity team.

The evening will start at 7:30 o'clock with the playing of a preliminary game. The Union varsity has made the boast that they will trounce the faculty-alumni team, led by Coach Pat Patterson. A lot of fun is in store for the Union High fans at this annual affair tomorrow night, it was announced by Faculty Manager Clyde Hoffmaster.

Rifle Club Will Visit Zelienople

Members of the New Castle Rifle club will go to Zelienople tonight for an Inter-State league match at the Zelienople range. All members making the trip will meet at the corner of Grant and Jefferson street at 7 o'clock. It was announced by Secretary Charles Phipps.

Recently the New Castle club defeated Ellwood City. The New Castle Rifle club is tied with Beaver for the league leadership.

Bessemer Playing Shenango Tuesday

Shenango and Bessemer High will ring down the curtain in Section 21 Tuesday at the Shenango High court in a postponed loop game. It will be the final game for both teams this season.

The preliminary between the Shenango Junior Varsity and the Bessemer Junior Varsity will start at 7:30 o'clock.

Hockey Record Of 30 Years Broken

(By International News Service)

A major league hockey record that has withstood all assaults for almost 30 years fell by the wayside today as Maurice Richard, of the Montreal Canadiens, chucked up his 45th goal of the season and surpassed Joe Malone's mark of 44 set in the season of 1916-17.

HOUSE LEAGUE GAME

The Pirates will play the Keystones in the final House league game on the 1944-45 calendar at the "Y" it was announced.

BY FRANK BECK



BY HAROLD GRAY



FAIR OR FOUL By LAWTON CARVER INS Sports Editor

By LAWTON CARVER
(International News Service Sports Editor)

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—Baseball has one big worry at the moment. Branch Rickey, head man of the Brooklyn Dodgers, touched on it in this corner the other day. Horace Stoneham, owner of the New York Giants, has mentioned it several times and others are beginning to recognize one peril as the game makes ready for the season of 1945.

Will the game eventually face the same sudden shutdown that hit the race tracks and soon will put places of amusement, such as night clubs on a restricted basis?

Would Like Answer

The baseball people would like to get an answer to that and if the answer can be given under present conditions I think they deserve it. As Stoneham pointed out it would take some clubs a long time to recover from the shock of a sudden closing after preparations have been completed for a full season.

Washington has been disposed to throw its Sunday punch without warning. The officials there, trying to keep production going, find it most practical to do things exactly as they have been doing them. However, it has thrown a scare into baseball, as Stoneham was saying today.

When racing was booted out with only a few days notice a precedent was set that operated against the night clubs, theatres and other such which will close at midnight the nation over beginning tonight.

Suggests Shorter Season

Stoneham, in discussing the baseball situation yesterday, went so far as to suggest the season be cut a week to lessen travel by that much.

While all the gabbing is going on Stoneham and the rest are eager to know what Ford Frick, president of the National League, and Will Harridge, president of the American, found out in Washington. That is, besides what they have told. What was Frick talking about when he said he had some very interesting news for the club owners?

Mr. Frick isn't talking yet. He's still wary of the press, too. Early this week when he was in Washington, reportedly said:

"I'm sorry you know I'm here." It's stuff like that which makes some of us keep on asking what is going on.



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WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—(INS)—A fighter squadron of 300 Mexican air force pilots and ground crew men was being readied today for action overseas. It will be the first Mexican fighting unit to enter actual combat in World War II.

The war department, however, declined to comment on London reports that the Mexican unit will be sent to the Philippines.

The squadron, known as the 201st, is still in the United States, having graduated only last week at the Greenville, Tex., army air field following training at various AAF bases in Texas, Oklahoma and California.

Composed of 300 pilots and ground crew men, flying P-47 Thunderbolt planes, this squadron is the first Latin-American air force to fight overseas in any war.

The only other Latin-American country which has sent forces overseas in this war is Brazil, whose ground forces are fighting in Italy.

When Mexico declared war in 1942 President Avila Camacho promised that no Mexican forces would be sent overseas. But rising popular sentiment in Mexico forced a modification of this position, and the army has been endeavoring for the past year to persuade the United States to accept Mexican forces for actual combat overseas.

Officials declined to reveal the overseas destination of the 201st fighter squadron for security reasons.

EAST BROOK

Thomas Schooley, who is serving in the armed forces, spent a few days recently at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Schooley.

Oliver Shaffer has returned to Great Lakes Naval Training Center, Ill., after spending a leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. McKinley Shaffer.

Ola McMillen, of New Castle, visited recently at the home of Martha and Edith McKnight.

Victor Houston, of Allentown, was a week-end guest at the home of his mother, Mrs. Margaret Houston.

Mrs. John Robinson spent Friday with her daughter, Mrs. Paul Shannon, of Scotland Lane.

Pic and Mrs. William Hartzel have returned to Childress, Tex., at the conclusion of a furlough, spent here with relatives.

Paratrooper At Deshon Annex Lauds Red Cross

Has Gotten Back Everything He
Ever Gave To Organization
Sgt. Parsons States

To Sgt. Curtis F. Parsons, paratrooper from Rochester, N. Y., now stationed at Deshon hospital annex, the Red Cross war fund is an opportunity for the American people to be of real help to their own boys in service. "I used to give as generously as I could to the Red Cross," he said, "but I figure I've gotten back every dime of it in service the past few years."

Sgt. Parsons jumped into four of the toughest jobs American soldiers have tackled—in Sicily, Italy, France and Holland. As a member of the 82nd airborne division, he spearheaded the invasions, landing far back of the invasion front, hoping that the ground forces would break through in time.

Last September he landed near Nijmegen in Holland. North of his sector were the British who made their immortal Arnhem stand. Parsons' outfit gained their objective and on September 18 he was a member of a patrol probing a mile or two into Germany. There was firing at one point and he and his buddy set out to determine whether it came from enemy or friendly troops. They found out—when heavy rifle fire came in their direction from a point 150 yards away.

Sgt. Parsons was hit six times, but managed to get back to his own outfit. Weak from loss of blood he was carried back to an aid station with four German prisoners acting as bearers. An American medical aid man walked alongside holding a bottle of plasma while the life-giving fluid gradually restored his strength.

Since then he's been in a succession of hospitals. Red Cross has had someone at hand all along the line to help him if necessary. In England a British Red Cross worker wrote letters home for him when he couldn't write.

Even before he was wounded he had pleasant recollections of the Red Cross. Ice cold lemonade in the hot African desert and doughnuts and coffee behind the lines in France came from Red Cross stations and in England, at his outfit's base camp, a Red Cross girl was ever helpful in caring for the needs of the men.

Sgt. Parsons' experiences are typical of the contacts G. I.'s throughout the world are having with the Red Cross. The continuation of this work is the object of the coming campaign. It is up to the American public now.

Yankee Funds Aid Chinese Refugees, Says Dr. Bennett

American people have sent more than \$9,500,000 to the aid of the Chinese people during the past year, according to Rev. G. S. Bennett, local chairman of the United China Relief.

Quoting a report from the headquarters of the U. C. R., Rev. Bennett revealed that administrative costs of the organization were the lowest in its history, three and seven-tenths per cent of the total.

These funds make possible medical aid, orphan care, child welfare, maintenance of hospitals and schools, refugee relief, industrial cooperatives, transportation of drugs and medical supplies, and the training of medical workers. The renewed Japanese offensive in 1944, creating a repetition of mass migration of refugees, made it necessary the use of all available money to relieve the widespread suffering explained Dr. Bennett.

Local Girl To Sing In College Recital

Miss Elise Ridler, New Castle girl who is now a sophomore at Westminster college, will be the soprano soloist in a senior recital given by Miss Gloria Hay, pianist, in the college's Wallace Memorial chapel Wednesday evening, February 28, at 8:15.

Miss Ridler will sing "My Heart At Thy Sweet Voice" by Saint Saens, "Sisters Woods" by Montague F. Phillips, "Trees" by Kilmer-Rasbach, "Lullaby" by Brahms, and "False Prophet" by John Pringle Scott. Her accompanist will be Miss Lois Kost.

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Second Floor

TENT HALL

P. T. A. MEETS

The North Mahoning P. T. A. met Thursday evening at Ten Hall school.

Mrs. Carl Phillips, presided. Mrs. Harold Straitwell was in charge of the Founders Day program which was a reading.

J. Black; vocal duet, Mary Munn and Reta Campbell; a reading, Mrs. A. Smith; a play, "The Shining

Road"; song, "America"; a reading by Mrs. Carl Phillips; and the Ruby sisters presented a group of songs accompanying on their guitars.

A lunch was served by the social committee, Mrs. Campbell in charge.

MOTHERS MEET

The mothers of pre-school age children, met Wednesday evening with Mrs. Clarence Campbell.

Various topics pertaining to children and how the war effects children and the mothers, were read and discussed by the group.

Delicious refreshments were served

by the hostess at the close of the evening. Mrs. Clarence Steese will have the March meeting.

TENT HALL NOTES

Mrs. Kenneth Shephard and sons Jimmie and Charles, visited Mrs. Francis Kuhn Monday afternoon who is convalescing at her sister's Mrs. Raymond Meek in New Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Phillips, and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Campbell attended a card party in Girard, O. Saturday evening.

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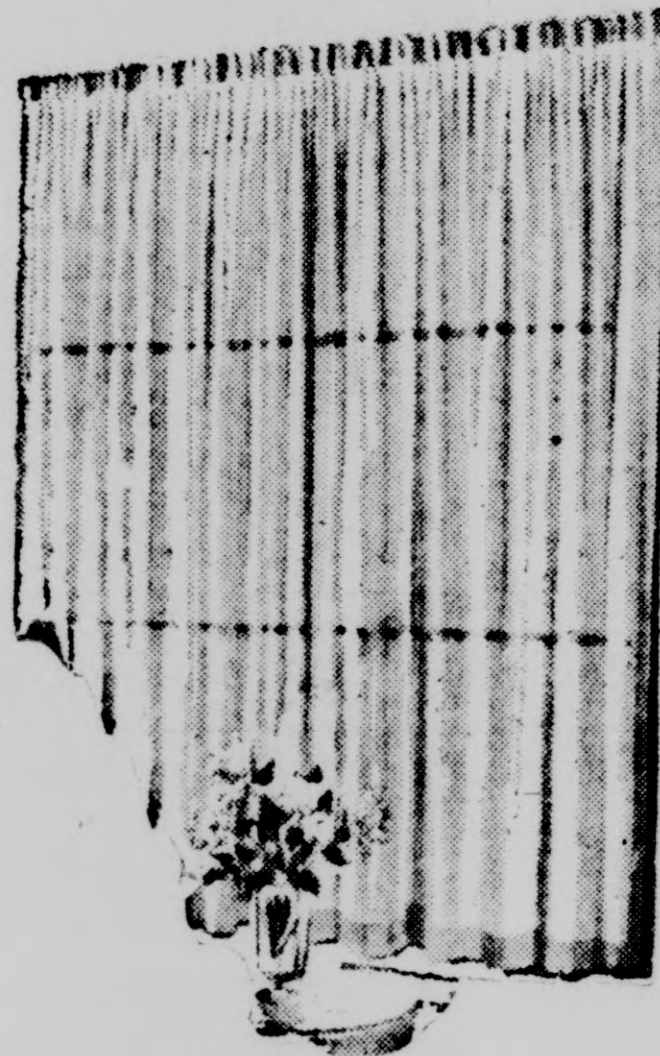
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Main Floor



DECLARES STAIRS BEING STOLEN FOR FIREWOOD

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—The coal shortage is costing Pittsburgh money.

Hundreds of city-owned wooden steps leading to residences atop high cliffs are being stolen for firewood.

Mayor Cornelius D. Scully told mem-

bers of the Senate Appropriations Subcommittee during hearings on the Federal Works Agency postwar planning appropriation.

The mayor wasn't asking the senators to do anything about it, particularly. He was just explaining a proposed postwar \$4,000,000 Pittsburgh street and sewer improvement program which includes replacement of the wooden steps with concrete.

Do you spell it "mosquitos" or "mosquitoes"? asks reader. What gives—trying to get your mind off the weather?